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## New faces on both COOR and KCC boards

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

As a result of the June 14 election, there will be new faces on both the COOR (Crawford, Oscoda Ogemaw Roscommon) Intermediate School District board and the Kirtland Community College (KCC) board.

Incumbent Roderick M. Martin of Houghton Lake won back his seat with 3,184 votes and newcomer Rodney Robertson of Rose City with 2,757 votes defeated incumbent Larry Roggow of Mio who had 2,082 votes.

For the KCC board, former dean Richard Silverman of Roscommon was elected with 2,572 votes. Incumbent Jan Farmer of Rose City retained his seat with 2,474 votes and Roberta Werle of Roscommon won a seat on the board with 2,183 votes.

The votes for the other candidates follows: Paul Durbin - 1964, Detmar Finke - 1673, Louis Baker - 1363 and incumbent Patricia Webb, who ran as a write-in candidate - 285.

The terms for both boards are for six years.

## CLEAN-UP DAY NETS 5,000+ TIRES



During a tire collection clean-up day on Saturday, June 19, volunteers took in more than 5,000 old tires from Crawford County residents. The event was held at the Grayling K-Mart parking lot. "It was a tremendous success," said event organizer Lee Riley, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor. For more on the tire collection effort, see Page 2A.

## Annual training begins at Camp Grayling

Annual training rotations recently started at Camp Grayling with Michigan's 1/125th Infantry Battalion and 1/119th Field Artillery Battalion along with Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division (Indiana). Currently, undergoing annual training are Indiana's 81st Troop Command, the Regional Training Institutes (RTIs) of Michigan (177th RTI Brigade) and Ohio (145th RTI Brigade), and Michigan's 1461st Transportation Company (HETT).

Army National Guard units focus on individual training skills throughout the year and during annual training bring those skills together in collecting unit training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade and division levels.

Annual training projections are as follows:

- Michigan, Indiana, Ohio Army National Guard: June 12-26, with 462 soldiers;
  - Ohio Army National Guard: July 10-24, with 2,400
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## Deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, July 6

*Your vote won't  
count if you 'split  
your ticket' in the  
August primary*

Tuesday, July 6 is the deadline for registering to vote in the August 3 primary election.

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said "I encourage all eligible Michigan residents to participate fully in our democracy and register to vote. Voting is our most cherished right of citizenship."

Residents can register at their county, city or township clerk's office, at any Secretary of State branch office, or by completing a mail-in voter registration form. Mail-in forms may be obtained from county and local clerks. Forms are also available on the Secretary of State website, [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos). Forms must be postmarked on or before July 6 to meet the registration deadline for the primary election.

Residents who register by mail must vote in person in the first election in which they participate unless they are 60 or older, temporarily residing overseas, or disabled as defined by law. Residents who have never voted in Michigan and register by mail, may also be subject to new iden-

tification requirements.

To register, applicants must be 18 year old by election day, a U.S. citizen and a resident of Michigan and the city or township in which they are applying.

Land, Michigan's chief election officer, also reminds voters participating in the primary they must cast their votes under one political party. Casting votes in a partisan primary for both Democrat and Republican candidates (splitting your ticket) invalidates the partisan section of the ballot.

Absent voter ballots are available to eligible residents at city or township clerk's offices through 4 p.m. Monday, August 2.

Absent voter ballots may be obtained by mail by submitting a signed ballot request to the city or township clerk no later than 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31.

Voters can obtain an absent voter ballot if they expect to be away from their city or township on election day, are 60 years of age or older, are in jail awaiting trial or arraignment, unable to attend the polls for religious reasons, or are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another person.

For more information, contact your city or township clerk, or visit the Secretary of State website at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

## BIKE RODEO TEACHES SAFETY



At the annual Bike Rodeo, held June 19 at AuSable Primary School, two kids ride in front of the obstacle course with a local police officer standing watchfully behind them making sure bikers properly obey traffic signs. The boys are wearing free helmets supplied by the Grayling Rotary Club. Safety was the focus of the event. For more on the Bike Rodeo, see Page 16A.

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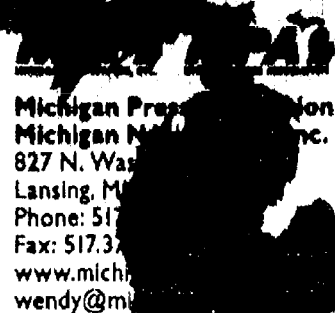
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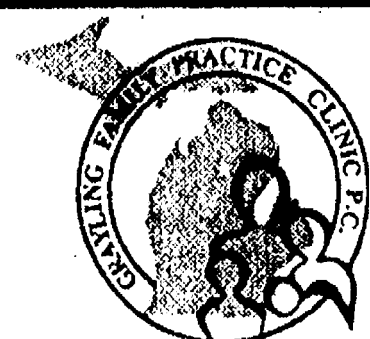
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# Clean-up day nets 5,000+ tires

The environment and properties in Crawford County are cleaner and more presentable this week than they were last week due to the large participation in the tire clean-up day held last Saturday in the K-Mart parking lot.

Township and city volunteers collected more than 5,000 old tires from county residents and businesses on Saturday, June 19, in the first ever county-wide tire clean-up effort. The clean-up was free to Crawford County residents and was held in the Grayling K-Mart parking lot.

Five semi-truck trailer loads of tires were collected during the clean-up; the tire rims were removed and the tires were loaded into the trailers for transport to a downstate grinding facility. Eventually, the tires will be burned to generate electricity. A few tires that wouldn't fit into the trailers were taken to Wakeley's Salvage Yard, and will be kept there until the next clean-up day. The recycling of the rims, which totaled more than 1,000, will also be handled by Wakeley's.

"It was a tremendous success," said Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Lee Riley, "But we're sorry that we had to turn some people away. The amazing thing was the core of volunteers who worked hard and stayed with us through the entire long day."

Toward the end of the day, a few people with tires on rims had to be turned away due to the overwhelming number of rimmed tires taken earlier.

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

With no local road patrol after midnight many people, especially senior citizens, don't feel it is worthwhile to report crimes because "nobody will come."

However, by not reporting

## Hazardous household waste cleanup a success



Two technicians from Drug and Laboratory Dispatch (DLD) sort household chemicals for disposal. Saturday, June 19 was Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Grayling Environmental Monitor Bruce Patrick organized the service, which took place at the Crawford County Building parking lot. Last year, less than 7,000 pounds of hazardous waste was collected. This year, DLD received nearly twice as much dangerous material, totaling at slightly less than 13,000 pounds. Additionally, they accepted two pickup truck loads of car batteries. Most people dropped off motor oil or old gasoline.

Removal of the rims from a huge pile of tires kept three volunteers busy from 8 a.m. to about 8 p.m.

The clean-up was the result of a grant from the environmental fund of Crawford County. The

county granted \$5,000 to the townships who contributed another \$1,000 in matching funds and countless hours of volunteer labor.

Riley organized the event

through the Crawford County Township Supervisor's Association. Approximately 25 volunteers from every township and the City of Grayling showed up to help.

# Police urge residents to report all crimes

crimes, when statistics are compiled at the end of the week, month or year, it makes it look like there is no problem and it becomes hard to justify reinstating local road patrols.

Yes, the county is covered by the Michigan State Police, but as

the Houghton Lake Post Command Lt. Pat Boyd said, his command is stretched very thinly. He added that the upcoming election and concerns with homeland security may cause further strain on his resources which makes the reinstatement

of local 24-hour road patrols even more important.

Boyd said he will remain active within the county, but emphasized the importance of reporting all criminal activity, even when it occurs after local road patrols are done for the day.

# Heritage Day is coming July 3

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

On July 3 people will have a chance to remember and learn about the history of Grayling.

Heritage Day, sponsored by the Crawford County Historical Society, will give residents and visitors a chance to participate in a celebration of the area's histo-

ry.

There will be a dress-up contest for anyone interested in dressing in a period costume from the first 100 years of Grayling's history - 1872-1972. There will be a fashion show in the afternoon and prizes will be given in several categories.

There will also be spinners,

weavers, quilters, military reenactors, dulcimer music, a barbershop quartet, a local bluegrass group, and a Fourth of July parade.

Refreshments will also be available at the museum located at 97 Michigan Avenue.

The celebration begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m.

# Elmwood Cemetery expanding

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Phase one of a four part plan for extending Elmwood Cemetery is well underway. The land located north of North Down River Road, behind Scheer Motors was cleared of trees a few years ago.

Although there are six acres available, this first phase involves only one acre. The expansion will include putting in roads, installation of water lines, building a pole barn for equipment and getting the land surveyed and plotted for about 1,280 graves.

Work will continue throughout the summer and early fall. If everything goes as scheduled the

new section of the cemetery should be usable by next spring.

The City of Grayling and Grayling Township have contributed to a perpetual care fund for the last ten years to pay for cemetery expansion.

Phases two through four will add another 3,000 plots to the cemetery but they will not be started until there is a need for more room in the cemetery.

# Early morning accident leaves driver in serious condition

Shelly Christian, a 40-year-old Luzerne woman, was in a single car accident early Monday morning. The accident occurred on M-72, a few miles east of Grayling.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Houghton Lake Post were dispatched to investigate a single vehicle personal injury accident that occurred on June 21, 2004 between 5:15 a.m. and 5:35 a.m.

The vehicle, a 1989 Ford van, was westbound on M-72 when it went off onto the right shoulder,

swerved across both lanes and hit a tree head-on on the left side of the road.

The Jaws of Life had to be used by the Grayling City/Township Fire Department to remove the driver. She was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital and then airlifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where she is listed in serious condition.

Christian was not wearing her seat belt, and alcohol is believed to be a factor. The accident is still under investigation.

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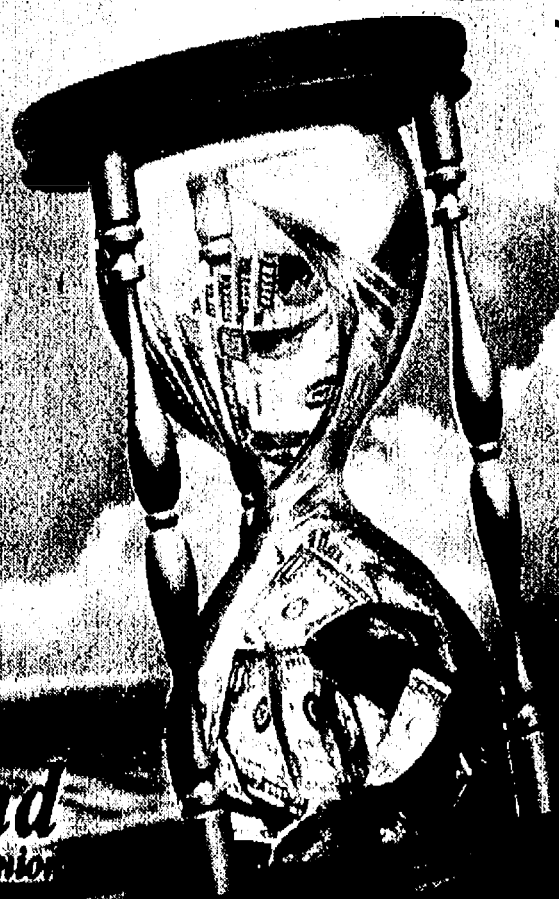
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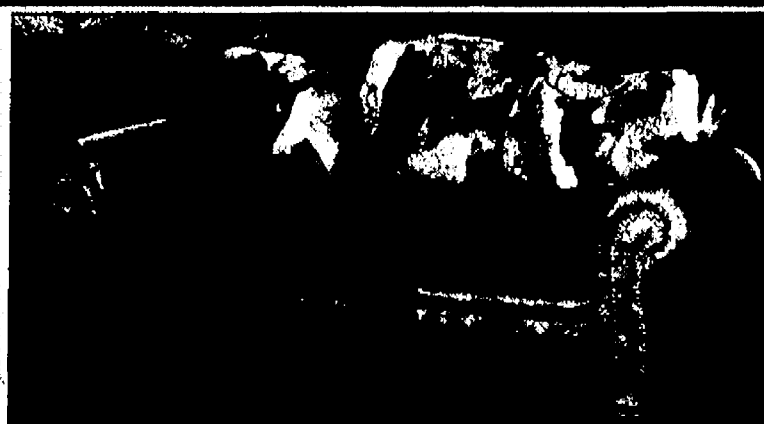
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The new flags are visible in front of the American Legion building on Business Loop I-75. They are placed in order of each branch's induction into the Armed Forces, from left to right. The flags were placed on Flag Day, June 14.

## New flags representing Armed Forces displayed by American Legion

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Many Grayling residents may have noticed a change at the local American Legion since Flag Day. There are now five new flags flying in front of the building, one representing each branch of the United States Armed Forces.

"It is a reminder of the men and women who are serving in all the branches throughout the world," said American Legion Post

Commander Ron Baker. The flags, which represent the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and Air Force, are placed in order of each service's induction into the Armed Forces.

The placement of these flags was a joint effort by the entire local chapter of the American Legion. The flagpoles were placed by Baker, Larry Haske, Steve Green and Bob Arnst. Materials and equipment necessary for the placement of the flags were donated

by Airway Automation. Local resident Brian Anderson donated his time to construct poles and bases. The poles were brought to the site by Justin Andre, director of Hanson Hills, and flagpoles were painted by Dale Kerchoff.

"It represents what the American Legion is all about," said Baker. The American Legion is a veterans' organization that was originally chartered by Congress in 1919. The Grayling American Legion is one of nearly 15,000 American Legion posts in the world today.

## Annual training begins at Camp Grayling

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• **Michigan Army National Guard:** July 31-August 14, with 3,500 soldiers;

• **US Coast Guard Reserve:** 18 September 18-October 1, with 61 troops.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

• **Ground Weapons Systems:** Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. (The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if weapons qualification, Army readiness evaluations or mobilization dictates the necessity.)

• **Aerial Gunnery:** Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft

Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. (The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions if determined the unit readiness will be degraded.)

• **Over-Flights:** Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions:

– Helicopters are required to maintain a minimum altitude of fifty (50) feet during over-flights of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of five-hundred (500) feet outside Camp Grayling boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

– Fixed wing aircraft (airplanes) altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying. The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard's self-imposed policy is to maintain a

minimum altitude of 4,000 feet altitude and 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot safety. Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range.

• **Large Caliber Ordnance** items are restricted from firing from 4 p.m. on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the Fourth of July weekend and Labor Day weekend.

"Current Force Protection requirements require limited access to the Main Camp area. Michigan has over 2,000 soldiers deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Homeland Security with indications that more will be called for federalization in the war against terrorism," Camp Grayling officials said. "Michigan has soldiers and airmen deployed to Iraq, Bosnia, the Sinai and several other areas around the world. Training skills honed at Camp Grayling will

ensure their success and safe return home. It is our mission at Camp Grayling to ensure that the soldier sons and daughters of America are provided the finest training resources and opportunities available to guarantee their success in preserving our nation's freedom."

## New director eager to work with seniors

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Alice Snyder, new director of the Commission on Aging (COA) gave a report on her first two weeks at the June 14 meeting.

She told the board the voice mail system, which was available but never utilized, is now working. However, her main message was that she wants to become the

focal point for the concerns of the senior citizens of Crawford County.

Snyder said she wants all comments, whether good or bad, from seniors to come to her. She asked board members for their cooperation in this effort. If seniors approach them with their concerns, Snyder asked the board members to not try to deal with the situation themselves but to

contact her so she could discuss the situation with the seniors.

Two of her goals are to ensure that all seniors in the county are getting the help they need and that they also feel welcome at the senior center.

Seniors wishing to contact Snyder may call her at 348-7123 or visit her at the Senior Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

## Commission on Aging board has two openings

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The terms of two Commission on Aging (COA) board members, Gloria Kraus and Jack Mahank, are over at the end of June and applications for the positions are being accepted through June 25 at 4 p.m.

Applicants must be county residents and should have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within the county. Appointments are for three years.

The COA board meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Senior Center.

Applications may be obtained from Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling. Both Mahank and Kraus have

expressed interest in continuing to serve on the board.

Interviews will be conducted

in early July and the County Board will make the appointments at their July 21 meeting.

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## OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

## Legislative hang-up

DON'T LOOK NOW but it appears the Michigan legislature is hung up once more on money.

As summer officially began last weekend, Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Republican controlled legislature were still at odds about taxes and spending ... and balancing this year's budget.

The two sides met several times last week, the senate took a few votes, but no agreement appeared.

When summer arrives, things can change in a hurry under Michigan's capitol dome. Politicians don't like to stick around Lansing during summer unless it's an absolutely command performance.

This is an election year, and while the senate and governor are not up for election this year, house members are. Many face challenges in the August primary, and time on the campaign trail is lapsing fast.

Compromise and solution can materialize seemingly from thin air; by the

time this essay reaches print, the legislature and governor may already have reached comparative peace -- or maybe not.

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CURRENT QUESTIONS center on (1) whether and how much to raise taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and booze, and how to spend the proceeds of these higher "sin taxes", and (2) whether, how much, and where to cut more state spending.

The first problem is to fix an estimated \$250 million shortfall in this year's state budget, which expires Sept. 30.

This problem, of course, should have been handled last year when the budget first was adopted, or earlier this year when shortfalls first became apparent.

Problem No. Two is even more severe. That's a gaping \$1.3 billion deficit in the budget for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. It's getting so you can't tell your deficits without a program.

The larger Deficit No. Two has received scant attention while our leaders grapple with Deficit No. One.

Another penny or two on the cigarette tax won't fill a \$1.5 billion hole, nor will a few more chops of the spending cut axe.

Gee, aren't we fortunate to have a full time legislature so Michigan can handle our problems in an orderly fashion?

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MOURNING DOVES -- So faithful readers won't conclude the Michigan legislature is a complete wheel spinning exercise, it is noted that a controversy of many years finally has been settled. It took a bit of compromise, too.

The legislature has approved, and Gov. Granholm has agreed, to legalize hunting mourning doves in Michigan.

Rep. Susan Tabor of Delta Township has been pushing this idea for six years and finally won approval in her last year in office.

Gov. Granholm earlier had promised to veto the dove hunting bill unless it required a statewide vote for approval. She softened her opposition and agreed to sign the new law after the Natural Resources Commission (NRC)

promised to conduct a limited mourning dove hunt. Her shift nevertheless makes mourning dove defenders quite unhappy.

Under the compromise, for three years dove hunting will be tested in six counties that border Ohio and Indiana, states where shooting doves already is legal. These counties are Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien.

The NRC then will study the effects of the trial hunt on dove population and habitat and decide what to do next. That's a slam dunk, as they say in the international world of intelligence.

State game management professionals long have favored a hunting season on mourning doves. These experts have all the evidence already in hand, plus statistics and data to support dove hunting.

For the NRC to decide anything other than a completely wide open season on mourning doves in Michigan would be a major surprise.

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GO, GEORGE, GO -- Let's hear huge applause for former Pres. George H.W.

Bush, who really celebrated his 80th birthday by jumping out of an airplane. Yes, he had a parachute. He also jumped on his 75th birthday.

According to a handful of news clips, Mr. Bush cited a couple of reasons why he wanted a parachute jump at age 80.

"People say: 'Why are you doing this, you nutty old man?' I say: Because I want to. It feels good. There's a thrill involved."

He also cited another, more important, reason. The jump, he said, "sets an example for older people, here and abroad, that just because you're 80 years old, it doesn't mean you're out of it."

Good for him. George H.W. Bush certainly is not "out of it."

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Registration expiration date change gives bikers more time on the road

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced that legislation moving the expiration date for motorcycle registrations and tabs from the fixed date of March 31 to the owners' birthdays is now on its way to the governors desk. This new legislation will provide greater convenience to bikers and improved efficiency for the department.

"This common-sense approach brings multiple benefits to customers and the department," said Land, after final passage of House Bill 5008. "By issuing motorcycle registrations in accordance with an individual's birthday, as we do other vehicles, we consolidate the number of renewal notices that must be mailed. This also reduces the number of times customers must interact with the department and translates into fewer people in line at a branch."

HB 5008, sponsored by state Representative Bill Huizenga, R-Zeeland, will take effect February 1, 2005, if signed by the governor. To accommodate the changeover to the new registration dates, motorcycle renewal fees will be prorated for the first year based on the number of months from April 1, to the owner's birthday. After 2005, registration renewal fees are calculated for a full year from the owner's birthday.

"I would like to commend Representative Huizenga for his efforts in guiding this bill through the legislative process," Land said. "As the bill sponsor, he was instrumental in drafting the measure as well as working

with his colleagues in the House and Senate to ensure the bill's passage."

With the enactment of the law, motorcycles join other individually owned vehicles, such as cars, vans and pickup trucks, in sharing the same registration renewal date. By aligning the renewal dates for motorists and motorcyclists, the renewal process is streamlined, thereby reducing the chances that motorcyclists will accidentally overlook the renewal date for their bikes.

The measure also allows motorcycles to renew their plates up to six months early, a convenience already afforded motorists. Under current law, motorcyclists may only renew their plates up to six weeks before the March 31 deadline, creating headaches for the snowbirds that take their bikes to warmer climates for the winter.

While the consolidation of renewal dates only provides a modest cost savings, it has a sizeable impact on staff workloads. The change allows staff to spread the motorcycle renewal workload over 12 months, integrating the procedures and equipment required for motorcycle renewals with vehicle renewals.

There are about 200,000 registered motorcycles in Michigan. The department, which unveiled its Motorcycle Rider and Safety Education Program this spring, expects to graduate about 10,000 motorcycle riders from the nearly 50 training sites statewide by year's end.

## EDITOR

## Variety of opinions should be welcomed, not shunned

To the editor:

I look forward to reading Ms. Lester's letters to the editor; not because I agree with her, which I sometimes don't, but because of her courage. She isn't afraid to express her opinion on issues and she does it eloquently.

However, I am annoyed by letters that attempt to discourage Ms. Lester or anyone else from expressing their opinion on the editorial page. Another

of these letters appeared in the June 17 Avalanche, this time written by Mr. Crawford. He scolds Ms. Lester, "Why can't you just let people have their say and forget about it..."

Mr. Crawford appears to be a veteran, as am I. There were some freedoms I was willing to risk my life for while in the Army. First among these freedoms was freedom of speech. I would hope that all veterans,

including Mr. Crawford and the friends he refers to in the V.F.W. and American Legion, would have been willing to defend to the death Ms. Lester's or anyone else's right to express their opinion with the letters to the editor.

Keep writing Ms. Lester. A little diversity of opinion is good for us.

I also hope Mr. Crawford keeps writing. But please Mr.

Crawford, when you write, don't try to dissuade Ms. Lester or anyone else from expressing their opinion.

Freedom of speech is precious to me and I suspect many others who read the Avalanche. We should all speak out when someone tries to dissuade us from exercising these freedoms.

Bob Mammel  
Vietnam Vet  
Gaylord

## Dishonesty of others can ruin shopping experiences for all

To the editor:

It's a shame a few dishonest people can cause so much distrust and ill treatment for the rest of us.

In one of the local grocery stores last week, I was reading nutrition labels on various items to determine whether to buy them. I had already been through checkout and my groceries packed in a box in my

cart, which I was reluctant to leave unattended while waiting for the bus.

A clerk came up to me and asked if he could talk to me for a minute. I said sure, not quite knowing what it was all about. He led the way outside, where he tried tactfully to explain to me that I should not go back in the store with my cart, but leave it at checkout if I wished to use

the restroom or read product labels, as "it might give people the wrong idea" were they to see me doing so with my cart. He said there were some people he watched carefully.

I don't know whether he knew me or asked any of the checkout people if they knew me. It was all very embarrassing for both of us, and all because some people can't be

trusted in the stores.

I think if a manager suspects someone, they might try to identify the suspect first. For all he knew, I might have forgotten something and gone back to find it, meaning to pay for it. As it was, he risked losing not just a sale, but a good customer.

Richard Slater  
Grayling

## Ability to understand not limited to one side of political spectrum

To the editor:

In a letter to the editor, James Allman blasts "left-leaning groups" which criticize the war in Iraq. Mr. Allman asks liberals: "Don't you people get it?" Liberals understand that free-

dom of speech is one important way in which our system of government is different from a dictatorship. Liberals also understand that freedom of speech in this country is not limited to those who support the

policies of the Bush administration.

It is interesting that many who are gung-ho to fight a war in Iraq to bring freedom to the Iraqi people are also the ones who would deny the same free-

dom to the citizens of this country. Maybe conservative Republicans are the ones who don't "get it."

Nancy Marchywka  
Grayling

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.



# BRIEFS

## Animal Shelter Board to meet

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Board of Directors will meet Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe to discuss future plans and upcoming fundraising activities. All members and the public are welcome to attend.

## MMR to hold annual Camp 911

Mobile Medical Response will hold its annual Camp 911 July 8 and 9. The children will learn about boat safety, CPR and first aid, Internet safety, making an emergency phone call to 911 and getting lost in the woods. The camp is free to every child from ages 8 to 11 which includes lunch donated from vendors around Grayling. For more information, please call Chris Hoffman at (989) 758-2900.

## Vacation Bible School offered

All kids ages preschool-5th grade are invited to come and have bunches of fun at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School - Lava Lava Island, June 28 - July 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Call (989) 348-2974 for more information.

## KCC Theatre Arts Department Auditions

The Kirtland Community College Theatre Arts Department announces auditions for a dinner theatre production of *The Marriage Counselor*. The comedy, by Joey Ouellette, is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Audition dates are Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Kirtland Community College. This production has roles available for three women and four men. Anyone interested in auditioning should be prepared to read from the script. The performances dates will be Friday, August 20 and Saturday, August 21 at the Houghton Lake Playhouse. For further information, call the Theatre Arts Department at 989-275-5000, ext. 375.

## Battle to highlight reenactment weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will host its 3rd Annual French and Indian War Reenactment Weekend. Reenactors who specialize in portraying British and French troops of the 1760's will spend the weekend encamped at the 60-acre living history farm utilizing camp gear typical of the time period. Throughout the day, demonstrations of camp life, military drill and musketry will take place. At 2:30 each afternoon, there will be a clash of British and French troops in the back meadow of the farm. Wellington Farm Park is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Regular admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. There is no additional admission charge to see the battle reenactment. In addition to the military camps, Wellington visitors may also explore the demonstration areas depicting rural life during the Great Depression. The Blacksmith Shop, Carpenter Shop, Grist Mill and Summer Kitchen will all be in operation throughout the weekend. At selected times during the day, the sawmill will also be in operation. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road half-way between North Higgins Lake State Park and Camp Grayling. The park can be accessed from both I-75 and US-127. More information can be obtained by calling, toll free, 888-653-3276, or by visiting the website at: [www.wellingtonfarm-park.org](http://www.wellingtonfarm-park.org).

## Relay For Life set for June 26-27

24-hour event will be held at Grayling High School track this weekend

The American Cancer Society's 2004 Relay For Life event in Grayling will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27, from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Grayling High School track.

The following is a schedule of events for the 2004 Relay For Life:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**  
10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies: National Anthem - Heidi Niederer; Introduction of Teams;  
11:00 a.m. - Team Photos; Concession stand opens; Storytelling and Parachutes for Kids, by Judy Clyma; Music provided by D.J.s Mobile Sound Production Times 2;  
12:00 p.m. - Sunglasses Lap - wear your sunglasses; Face painting for kids by Wendy's;  
1:00 p.m. - Theme Lap - "Fishing for a Cure" teams using the theme in their attire; Kids Gummy Worm Hunt; Various Children Games; Music continues;  
2:00 p.m. - Bubble Blowing Lap; Scavenger hunt begins for all ages;  
3:00 p.m. - Caregiver Lap, all caregivers recognized; Musical entertainment by Lacey Hartzell, Star Search Semi-Finalist;  
4:00 p.m. - Scavenger Hunt ends; Patriotic Lap;  
5:00 p.m. - Survivor Registration; Camp site judging and award presentation;  
5:30 p.m. - Survivor Pep Rally, and Victory Lap;

Presentation to Weyerhaeuser - 5 Star Investor Award; Grayling High School Cheerleaders leading cheers;

6:00 p.m. - Survivor Dinner sponsored by Pizza Hut; Progressive Dinner traveling from camp to camp;

7:00 p.m. - Simon Says Lap; Luminaria preparation around track;

8:00 p.m. - Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Handbell Choir;

9:00 p.m. - Luminaria Ceremony; Prayer by Rev. Scott Hauffer, Church of Christ; Music by Dee Dee & Donna; Luminaria Reflection of Names; Memorial Lap;

10:00 p.m. - "I Quit Smoking Lap honoring everyone who has quit; Dance begins at Bandstand;

11:00 p.m. - Pajama Fashion Lap - Everyone invited to walk in PJ's & Slippers; Pizza Party - Donated by Little Caesar's of Grayling

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

12:00 a.m. - Flashlight lap;  
1:00 a.m.-5:00 a.m. - Quiet walk with soft music;

6:00 a.m. - Breakfast Lap with food at various areas around track: donuts, juice and coffee;

7:00 a.m. - Bed Head Contest  
8:00 a.m. - The morning stretch to "The Oldies";

9:00 a.m. - 50/50 Prize presentation; Pinata Party;

9:30 a.m. - Final Lap, Relay report;

50/50 Raffle Tickets are available at The Medicine Shop, Goodale's Bakery and Grayling Nursing and Rehab for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be conducted on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

## Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club to host annual Grayling Garden Walk

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Flower and garden enthusiasts have something to look forward to next month when the Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club puts on its annual Grayling Garden Walk on Sunday, July 11 from 1-5 p.m.

"Spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon walking some of the gardens that beautify Grayling," said club president Mary Robinson. The walk will feature the gardens of Grayling residents Ernie Dawson, Pat Teal, Art Thayer, Bev Shinosky and Dianna Tolbert.

Each garden will have unique features that should make it worth visiting. Women are likely to enjoy Tolbert's garden, which is "Strictly a ladies' garden. It's very delicate and pretty," said Robinson. Environmentally-minded Grayling residents have something in common with club member Art Thayer, whose featured garden uses no chemical fertilizers whatsoever. Instead, he uses decaying maple leaves as an environmentally friendly

solution.

"I can promise you, every one of the gardens will have something unusual," said Robinson. Participants of the walk can expect to see a wide variety of flowers and plants on display. People looking for layout ideas for their own gardens are especially encouraged to seek inspiration at the walk.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Flowers By Josie, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, J DAP and Co. and the Grayling Restaurant. Maps indicating where to find all five featured gardens are printed on the tickets.

The Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club is involved in community beautification projects throughout Grayling. They have volunteered to set up floral displays at Hanson Hills, the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and the reading garden at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Last year, their annual Grayling Garden Walk attracted 83 attendees.

## Cat sterilization hospital will visit area

Dr. David Bullerdick, DVM, and Cheryl Hoffman, veterinary technician, are bringing low cost spay and neuter veterinary services to Northern Michigan with their Mobile Animal Sterilization Hospital (MASH).

The MASH is a totally self-contained surgical suite that will travel to animal shelters and spay/neuter clinics throughout the northern third of Michigan to assist with controlling the overpopulation of cats and dogs in our communities.

The MASH will be parked at Bud Jones Insurance, located at 442 Salling Avenue (County Road 612) in Lewiston on July 10 for a cat clinic.

The cost for neutering a male cat is \$20 and a limited number of female cats will be done at the same time. Rabies, distemper and leukemia vaccinations will be available to those attending the clinic for \$10 each.

Cats must be eight weeks of age or older and need to be in a carrier. Cats over four months of age should not be fed after midnight before the surgery, but are allowed water. Cats under four months of age are allowed a small meal in the morning, along with water.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call 989-786-4114. This is a message only phone so please leave your name, day and evening phone numbers and whether the cat in question is a male or female. For interested people in the Grayling and Roscommon areas, call Dixie at 348-9178.

Dr. Bullerdick has more than 30 years of experience in general veterinary practice and is

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# Gifts expand fly fishing, trout collection at library

29 books from Delton Library added to 600+ in collection

A recent gift of 29 fly fishing, trout, and tackle books has expanded the already 600-plus books in the George Griffith & Marion Wright Memorial Collection at Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson, newly-appointed director of the library, recently announced the gift from Delton Public Library of Delton, Michigan.

Delton library director Edward Elsner was formerly director of the Grayling library when the memorial collection was established in August, 2002. The collection was created with major assistance from the local Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU).

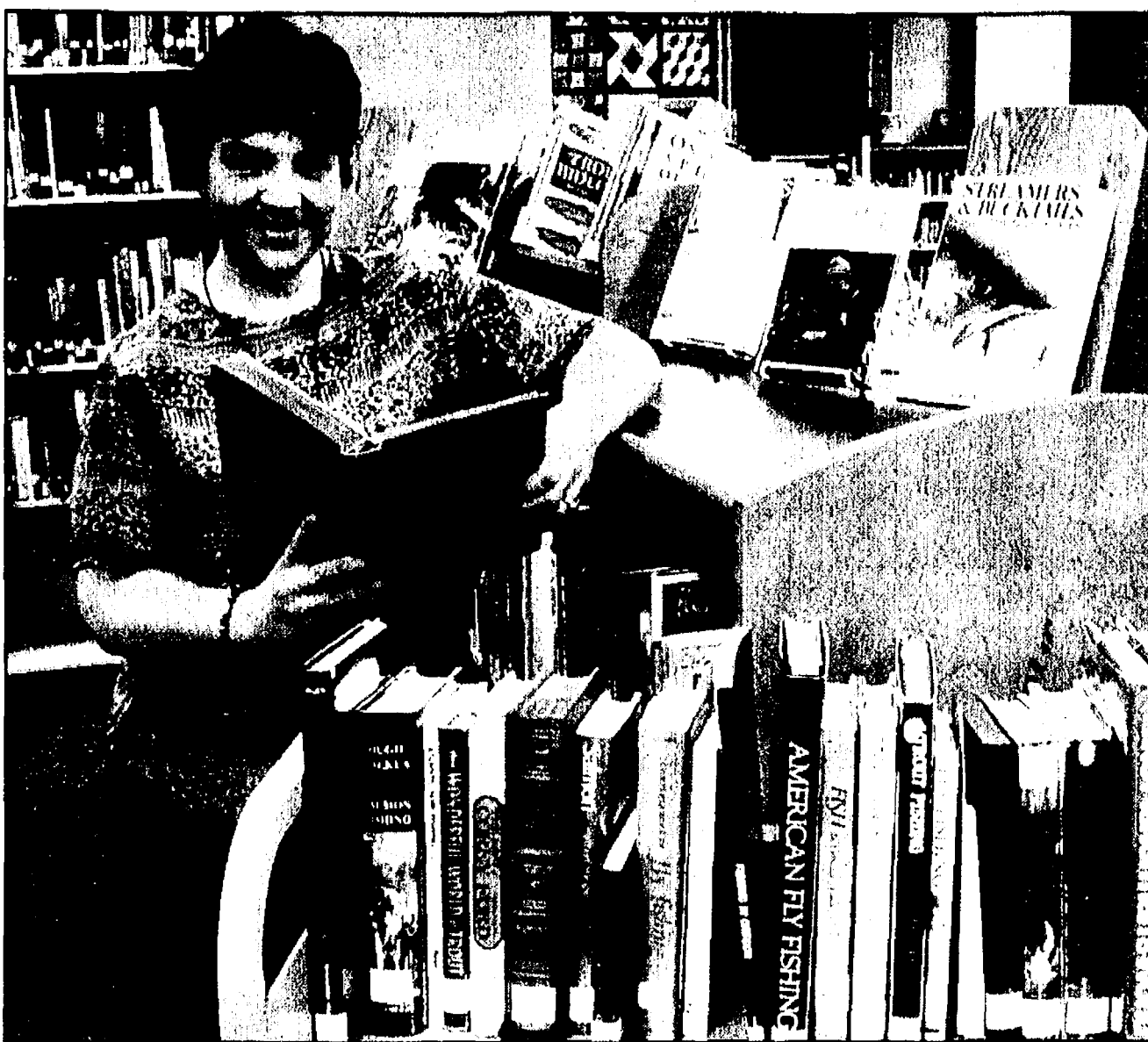
"Hundreds of fly fishermen and women descend on this area every summer, and many stop in just to gather around the table in the Collection and swap stories," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

The Delton gift collection includes such titles as "Angling & Art in Scotland" by Ernest E. Briggs (1908), "Complete Book of Fly Fishing" by Joe Brooks, and "The Best of Corey Ford Stories."

George Griffith was the prime mover in founding the worldwide TU organization in Grayling in 1959. Marion Wright, a past president of TU, was a tireless worker for trout habitat improvement.

The Delton gift joins last year's gift of more than 500 volumes from Dr. Homer Smathers of Southfield, Michigan, making this collection one of the largest of its kind in the country.

"Anyone with a library card from a Michigan library can check out a book," said Mansfield-Sanderson, "although the rare and collectible ones are not for circulation but can be



Trout fishing books from the newly donated Delton Collection are viewed and catalogued by Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson for inclusion in the Griffith Wright Collection at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

read at the library."

She invites all trout fishermen from coast to coast to share their books with other fishermen by donating them to the Griffith Wright Collection and to stop in and enjoy them when in the Grayling area.

"They might even rub elbows with someone who can tell them what's hatching and where," she said.

Books may be sent to the library, postage paid, or dropped off at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Piquette St., Grayling, MI, 49738, (989) 348-9214. Contribution receipts for tax purposes can be issued.

Memorial donations may also be made for purchase of books in the name of a loved one.

The Devereaux Library holdings catalogue may be viewed on the web at:

[www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/](http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/)

Books approved for circulation can be forwarded to the local library of the person requesting them.

Wright and Smathers books donated to the Collection include George Griffith's "For the Love of Trout" and such lighthearted titles as "The Happy Fish Hooker" by M. Poltroon, and "Standing in a River Waving a Stick" by John Gierach.

George A. Griffith, who died on April 7, 1998, at the age of 97, achieved a national reputation for his work in protecting and promoting trout fishing. It was at his lodge, The Barbless Hook, on the AuSable River in 1959 that a group of like-minded fly fishermen conceived Trout Unlimited, now a national organization with 500 chapters and 125,000 members. Griffith served for many years on the Michigan Natural

Resources Commission.

His work goes on now through the Griffith Foundation, preserving trout habitat in the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

Marion J. Wright, who died in 2002, achieved a reputation for being a fighter for preservation of trout habitat and trout-friendly laws. He was a past president of the Mason Chapter of TU and was on the board of the Griffith Foundation.

An avid "weekend" trout fisherman throughout his professional life in Detroit, Wright retired to Grayling and devoted much of his last 25 years there to fishing and to protecting and promoting fly fishing for trout.

For further information on the George Griffith & Marion Wright Collection contact Mansfield-Sanderson at (989) 348-9214, [CrawfordCol.lib@lycos.com](mailto:CrawfordCol.lib@lycos.com).

## Youth Services Librarian hired

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Bambi Mansfield, Director of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library introduced the new youth services librarian Judy Clyma to the library board June 10.

A Michigan native, she has been living in North Carolina for several years. When both Clyma and her husband retired, they decided to move here, where they had been spending the last few summers.

She has been a teacher for 30 years with an emphasis on early childhood education and Spanish

for elementary students.

Clyma has been Chairperson of the National Volunteer Committee for the Youth For Understanding program which involves youth exchange pro-

grams and has hosted many exchange students in her home.

Clyma said, "I can't think of anything better than working with people and books."

She hopes to develop many

new programs for the youth of this area; some of them long term, some offered just once. She is going to be developing a variety of programs to meet the needs of everyone.



Judy Clyma

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## GMS names Students of the Month



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

**Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for May are, from left: (back) Storm Shriver, Tiffany Henderson, Annie Melroy, Sheena Russell, Nicole Metzger, Mykel Revord, Nikki Dedafoe; (middle) Danielle Fisk, Brianna Kirk, Railee Henderson, Bryce Dami, Dustin Schutt, Weston Willoughby, Brady Coe, Kristi Pfeiffer, Maria Schwesing, Chynna Williamson; (front) Alexandra Piehl, Michelle Chamblee, Aaron Stephan, Adam Love and Josh Argue. Not pictured: Chris Petrie and Stosh Sendek.**

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**Fourth Marking Period 6th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Devon Bobenmoyer, Colin Hamlin, Suzanne Hause, Matthew Hilbrecht, Kelsey Neuberger.

**"B" Honor Roll**  
 Richard Alcorn, Alexandria Barber, Kayla Bendig, Joni Bindschatel, Mary Bolick, Laura Brackenbury, Michelle Chamblee, Braden Coe, Brandi Creel, Taylor Doremire, Melissa Eckstorm, Amber Feldhauser, Ashley Feldhauser, Savannah Foguth, Carl Gaff, Makenna Harwood, Matthew Hellebuyck, Chelsea Hermann, Aleisha Hoover, Cayla Johnson, Michael Jozwiak, Shauna Kappers, Brianna Kirk, Matthew Kuck, Drue Kuhn, Dean LeClair, John Lennon, Morgan Lepsy, Adam Love, Jane Moore, Michael Olson, Shivam Patel, William Peterson, Daniel Priebe, Marlo Russell, Samantha Schmidt, Jordan Small, Joseph Somero, Gregory Toprak, Tiffany

Valentin, Matthew Vradenburg, Cameron Wakeley, Adam Wargo, Philip Westman, Katie Whitney, Shana Williams, Chynna Williamson, Rachel Wilson.

**7th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Peter Alexander, Jacob Aubry, Laura Boylan, Chelsea Chamblee, Joseph Emmons, Brianna Farrell, Ryan Foguth, Jimmy Osga, Emily Sloan, Hannah Smith.

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Patel, Tabitha Pelkey, Casey Petrosky, Alexandra Piehl, Talia Piper, Chelsea Prosser, Sarah Rais, Travis Ransom, Zachary Rasmusson, Sierra Reynolds, Krista Schultz, Tyler Steffey, Leigha Stevens, Ross Teeple, Chelsea Wardecke, Hilary Warsko, Melissa West, Meghan Wyskiel, Michael Zill.

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Denno, Daniel Ellison, Megan Etzler, Fawn Filley, Stephanie Gaff, Albert Gardiner, Jonathon George, Jessi Gibson, Kaitlin Gibson, Railee Henderson, Sarah Henderson, Tiffany Henderson, Lacey Jay Hollingsworth, Reid Holzbauer, Jessica Hoppe, Robert Hubbard, Kyle Jensen, Mathew Latuszek, Matthew Letts, Joshua Luce, Cody Malone, Dale Mayhew, Ashley McMann, Richard McNamara, Annie Melroy, Caitlin Moore, Jacob Niederhouse, Krystal Patterson, Monica Peters, Christopher Petrie, Nathan Pickell, Lucas Pippin, Mindy Ray, Shawn Redmond, Jacob Reynolds, Deborah Riefstahl, Sheena Russell, Robert Schultes, Anna Schwesing, Storm Shriver, Joshua Stapleton, Holly Teboe, James Thao, Kilah Vanderstelt, Isaac VanNuck, Timothy VanNuck, Lindsay Wakeley, Rachel Ward, Kristina Weiso, Elizabeth Whiting, Andrew Yost, Kathryn Zill.

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**"B" Honor Roll**  
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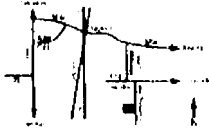
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# Kirtland unveils new website

ROSCOMMON - Kirtland Community College has unveiled a new website, which students and other visitors are finding to be quicker and easier to navigate.

The site, created by Kirtland webmaster Marj Esch, is highly academic in its look and feel without being cold and distant, college officials said.

"Our website is one of our fundamental tools in reaching our market, right up there with advertising campaigns and public relations programs," said Jim Enger, the college's marketing director.

"Visitors to the site will notice that it is attractive, informative, very functional and very, very

easy to navigate. Marj is our first webmaster with an extensive background in website development and it shows. I've been on lots of college websites and I'd put ours in the same league with some of the major four-year institutions that have many times the resources we do."

The most important feature of the new site that is its detailed Academic Programs section, Esch said.

"This includes being able to obtain detailed information about a program, why one would want to pursue a degree or certificate in that program, program requirements, and course descriptions - all without having to navigate a clumsy Acrobat

file," she said.

Clearly, students are finding the site useful: During registration for the ongoing summer term, nearly half (47 percent) registered for their classes online.

Esch, who began redesigning Kirtland's website when she came to Kirtland nearly a year ago from Fairview Area Schools, said she sought a delicate balance between form and function - including all the relevant information while still keeping web pages visually appealing.

"I've focused very heavily on navigation. In each of the five major sections of the site - future students, current students, faculty and staff, alumni and

friends, community," she said. "I've intensely narrowed the links that I think are relevant to that group of people. I have not provided every link under the sun everywhere in the site, just the most extremely relevant links."

One of the most useful elements to the site, which she added to the previous site shortly after her arrival, was "Urgent Announcements" which alerts students and employees of about classes cancelled due to weather or instructor illness - before they make their long drives to campus.

To visit Kirtland's new website, go to: [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu).

## Kirtland webmaster honored by COOR ISD

ROSCOMMON - Kirtland webmaster Marj Esch has been chosen the fourth recipient of the annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology.

The award is presented by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, which is recognizing Esch for the work she did as technology coordinator for Fairview Area Schools, a job she held before leaving for Kirtland last July.

Named in honor of the former C.O.O.R. ISD superintendent, the Spalding Award goes to someone each year who has been instrumental in developing technology. Esch is now the webmaster at Kirtland Community

College.

"I'm honored," Esch said. "It's gratifying to know that some of the things we were trying to do to make a difference in students' lives were being noticed."

"One of the things I did that I think was different than others in my role was to find creative ways to integrate technology into the classrooms to all K-12 students. To take little snippets of technology and try to engage kids - especially those marginal students who are not easily engaged - was very exciting for all of us at Fairview Schools."

A Fairview native, Esch, 42, "discovered computers" in courses at Kirtland between stints at Goshen (Ind.) College, where



Marj Esch

she earned her bachelor's degree in 1988.

A year after graduation from Goshen, Esch left for Portland, Oregon, where she lived for 10 years while working in technolo-

gy support for education.

On her return to Fairview for personal reasons, she soon found work at Fairview Area Schools, where she ultimately became technology coordinator. She joined Kirtland last July, and since has created an entirely new website for the college.

"The thing that I love most about web design is that to be a successful designer demands a fine balance between being able to create designs that are highly pleasing to the eye, while at the same time having the programming skills to make a site highly functional," she said. "Web design allows me, on a professional level, to push myself both creatively and logically."

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# MUCC convention set for June 24

LANSING — Delegates at the Michigan United Conservation Clubs' 67th Annual Convention will set the organization's policy for the year while hearing from directors of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), and the Lieutenant Governor at the Boyne Mountain Resort this weekend.

The Convention is open to the public and runs Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 27. The Friday noon Director's Luncheon features newly appointed MDNR Director Rebecca Humphries and MDEQ Deputy Director Jim Sygo. Attendees will discover the

health of our environment and natural resources while participating in a Q&A forum.

A Conservation Luncheon at noon on Saturday features keynote speaker Director Steve Williams of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Director Williams will speak on coordinated control efforts for the double-crested cormorant, which many consider to be threatening Great Lakes game fish populations. Tickets for both luncheons are \$15 and must be purchased in advance by following instructions at [mucc.org](http://mucc.org).

"We are very pleased Director Williams is coming to our Convention," said MUCC Executive Director Sam

Washington. "A lack of funding and coordination from the Federal government has delayed control of the booming cormorant population. Attending MUCC's Convention provides a wonderful opportunity for members and the public to hear from and speak directly with leaders like Director Williams on the government's approach and solution to difficult conservation issues."

Saturday's Conservation Luncheon will be followed with a presentation on conservation matters by Lieutenant Governor John Cherry at 1:30 p.m. The annual Conservation Awards Banquet concludes Saturday's activities at 6:30 p.m. Voting on resolutions begins at 9:30 a.m. on Friday and

continues through Sunday at noon.

Convention delegates will decide the fate of the organization's position on several controversial issues. Members will consider issues such as high fence hunting and chronic wasting disease, deer baiting, Great Lakes restoration, and development of a sulfide ore mine in Marquette County.

MUCC has represented the views of millions of conservationists since 1937, with over 500 affiliated clubs whose mission is uniting citizens to conserve Michigan's natural resources and protect our outdoor heritage. For more information, visit: [www.mucc.org](http://www.mucc.org)

## Physician joins OMH emergency department

GAYLORD — The Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Emergency Department recently welcomed a new colleague — Martin Lougen, M.D., a board certified emergency medicine physician — to its team of providers.

"I look forward to working at OMH because of its excellent reputation and the honest, hard-working employees," said Lougen.

Dr. Lougen and his wife enjoy

being outdoors. "We like a variety of outdoor activities and we were looking for a good place in which to raise our son and hopefully more children," said Dr. Lougen. "Gaylord seemed to be just what we were looking for."

Dr. Lougen enjoys making critical and timely decisions in order to help the lives of others. "My training has taught me how to remain focused and how to make critical decisions during chaotic situations," said Dr.

Lougen. "I have been taught by top sub specialists and been exposed to a wide variety of disease."

Dr. Lougen is looking forward to providing excellent care within OMH's Emergency Department. "Providing care in a timely and compassionate manner are some of the goals I strive to obtain," said Dr. Lougen.

He completed his undergraduate work at Western Michigan University and graduated from

medical school at Wayne State School of Medicine. He completed his residency at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Dr. Lougen is board eligible.

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Emergency Department is located at 825 N. Center Ave. The Emergency Department at Otsego Memorial Hospital is physician-staffed 24 hours a day. The department treats more than 12,000 patients each year who are critically ill or injured.

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Moore joins Fifth Third after 16 years as President and part-

owner of Certified Appraisal Company, Inc. His experience with both residential and commercial real estate in the Otsego and surrounding counties will greatly benefit his bank clientele, Fifth Third officials said.

Moore has served as a volunteer with many area organizations over the years including the United Way. Moore is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.



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Kathy Taylor (left), Kirtland office information systems instructor, and Marcell Romancky, math instructor, in Austin, Texas, after receiving their awards for teaching excellence and leadership.

**Kirtland instructors earn national awards**

ROSCOMMON — Kirtland instructors Marcell Romancky and Kathy Taylor were honored recently with national awards for excellence in instruction and

leadership.

Nominated by Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie, the women received their awards in Austin, Texas, at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development's annual convention in late May.

Taylor, of West Branch, teaches office information systems. She has been with the college for 28 years, and her career in education has spanned 37 years.

"It's unbelievable. I'm just elated," said Taylor, who gained widespread recognition in education circles around Michigan by helping to develop Kirtland's widely renowned FLEX pro-

gram, which features a wide variety of courses that students can begin and complete on their own schedules.

Romancky, of St. Helen, has taught math at Kirtland for 20 years. She began her college education at Kirtland, as well. She said it felt good to receive some recognition for her work from outside the classroom.

"You give your all to your students and you know that they understand and appreciate what you're doing to help them," Romancky said. "But this is frosting on the cake, being recognized and nominated for the award by the administration."

Both instructors said the four-day convention that brought some of the best educators from around the nation, Canada, and Mexico together for a wide variety of seminars was a richly rewarding experience.

"Going to something like that makes you realize all the wonderful things Kirtland has to offer," Taylor said. "They were holding seminars on various things, like how to run online classes, and we're sitting there saying, 'Well, Kirtland's been doing that for years.' We are so far advanced compared to some colleges out there, it's unbelievable."

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# 'Move-over law' protects tow trucks, courtesy vans

Motorists who fail to exercise due caution when approaching a tow truck or a Freeway Courtesy Patrol van providing roadside assistance now face the possibility of spending 90 days in jail and being fined \$500.

Public Act 19 of 2004, passed in February by the Michigan Legislature and signed in March by Governor Jennifer Granholm, took effect June 2. It extends to tow trucks and MDOT Freeway Courtesy Patrol vans the same protection that covers police cars, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.

The law mandates that a motorist who sees a vehicle ahead providing roadside service must move over one lane from the scene of the assistance being rendered, if possible. If moving over is not possible

because of traffic in the adjoining lane, the motorist must reduce speed to a safe level, given traffic and weather conditions, before passing. On a two-lane road, the motorist must slow to a safe speed until past the service vehicle. Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, a person who does not move over or slow down when approaching and/or passing a stationary, authorized emergency vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 90 days.

The original law, known as the "move-over law," applied to any emergency vehicle displaying flashing red lights. Since tow trucks and Freeway Courtesy Patrol vans use flashing amber lights, the original wording of

the law did not cover them, so the legislature acted to correct that omission.

"Tow truck drivers providing roadside service are very vulnerable," said Dennis Brewer, owner of Brewer's Towing Service in Ann Arbor and vice president of the Michigan Towing Association. "The tow truck driver is concentrating on getting the vehicle moving or securing it for transport. It is critical that passing motorists be alert to the situation and avoid any possibility of endangering the tow truck operator."

Robert Kaczor, AAA Michigan's assistant vice president for Automotive Services, strongly supports Brewer's statement. "We are deeply concerned for the safety of roadside assistance providers - the dri-

vers who work for the hundreds of independent contractors in our statewide service network and our Freeway Courtesy Patrol drivers. AAA Michigan and the Michigan Towing Association worked in Lansing to have the law's language expanded. We are very pleased that the legislature and the governor took this action," Kaczor said.

The penalties are more severe for any motorist whose action or inaction actually causes harm to the operator of an emergency service vehicle. If the result is injury, the motorist is guilty of a felony punishable by up to two years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. If death results, the penalty is up to 15 years in prison and a fine of up to \$7,500.

## HONORS

**Kirtland Community College**  
The United States Achievement Academy announced that Amy Doherty of Grayling has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Amy Doherty, who attends Kirtland Community College, was nominated for this national award by Professor Frederic Giacobazzi. Amy will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

Amy is the daughter of Karen and Edward Knox from Battle Creek, and Steve Doherty of Grayling. Her grandparents are John and Beatrice Lake of Union City.

### Lake Superior State University

Ann Hughes, a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School has been accepted into the National Dean's List. Only one percent of the students from the nation's 3,000 colleges and universities are honored in this program each year.

Her biography will be published in the 2003-2004 edition of the National Dean's List, and is now eligible to compete for one of the fifty scholarships of



**Ann Hughes**

\$1,000. So far this program has awarded over \$3.6 million.

Ann is a junior at LSSU, double majoring in Sociology and Human Services. The Human Services degree is made up of two minors which are Social Work and Gerontology.

This fall Ann will be involved in the choir, concert band, and co-director of the pep band. Ann is also a member of the His House Christian Fellowship. This past year they travelled to Juarez, Mexico during their spring break to participate in the Casas por Cristo (Houses for Christ) program to build a house for a family.

She will also be a freshmen mentor through the Laker Connections program, working for admissions as a tele-counselor, a student aid for the Natural Science Department and a resident assistant for the girls freshmen dorms.

Hilary Modica, daughter of Carol and Terry Wakeley of Grayling and Pete Modica of Grayling, graduated June 10 from COOR. The ceremony for the class of 2004 was held at the Roscommon CRAF Center.

After graduation, Modica will work at the ROOC sheltered workshop. She also plans to work as a volunteer at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

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**Alpena Community College**  
Stephanie M. Fowler, of Grayling, has been named to the 2004 Spring Semester Dean's List at Alpena Community College. She earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average for the semester.

The dean's list recognizes students of great distinction who have earned perfect 4.00 grade point averages, and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

## Laughter: Exercise that puts a smile on your face

By Ernie Harwell

Laughter has long been called "the best medicine." So I've always thought it ironic that it's also regarded as "contagious." But have you ever thought of laughter as exercise? In fact, laughter is aerobic exercise because it increases your heart rate by working body muscles. Like all aerobic exercise, laughter helps strengthen the heart and lungs, increasing their ability to use oxygen.

Numerous studies have shown that laughter also stimulates the brain, the nervous system, the hormonal system and the muscular system; all while helping to reduce blood pressure and allergy symptoms, strengthening the immune system and reducing stress.

A few minutes of hearty laughter can burn calories equivalent to several minutes on a rowing machine or exercise bike. Laughing gives the diaphragm, abdominal and facial muscles a complete workout. Some people even include their back, leg, and arm muscles in a good laugh.

Now, I'm sure this doesn't mean that laughing can take the place of working out. But it does mean that the next time a hectic schedule or illness, prevents you from exercising the best thing you can do is have a good laugh.

One more thing: If folks laugh at you when you tell them that laughing is exercise, be sure to laugh right along with them, because like any other exercise, the benefits come in direct proportion to how often you do it.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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## West Nile virus situation in Crawford County: no confirmed cases this year

With an increased mosquito presence in Crawford County this summer, many Grayling residents are concerned about their chances of contracting West Nile virus, a condition that is potentially fatal if not treated immediately. So far, there have been no confirmed cases of West Nile virus in Crawford County this year. Nevertheless, both the Health Department and the National Guard are testing birds for signs of the virus locally.

West Nile virus was first detected in birds in 2001 in Michigan. In 2002, Michigan, along with the rest of the nation, saw an increase in West Nile activity in birds, horses, and humans. During 2002 West Nile virus season, Michigan had the second highest number of West Nile virus human cases in the nation with 644 cases, 51 of which were deaths. In 2003,

Michigan experienced a significant reduction with only 19 human cases reported, with two deaths being attributed to West Nile virus.

"The sixty-four thousand dollar question is what will happen this year," said Tom Reichard of the Health Department. According to Reichard, last year's decrease in West Nile is likely due either to comparatively dry weather or a bird population that is becoming immune to the virus. With higher than average rainfall this summer, the answer to that question is very important to Crawford County residents.

Mosquitoes become infected with West Nile virus when they feed on a bird carrying the virus in its blood. After 10 to 14 days, the virus can be transmitted to another bird, person, or other animal that the mosquito bites. Crows, blue jays, and ravens are

the most susceptible to West Nile virus, accounting for up to 90% of reported avian cases, and they die within 2 to 3 weeks from infection; this makes them the most sensitive indicator of West Nile virus in an area.

Most people who are bitten by infected mosquitoes do not get sick; however, one in four will experience mild flu-like symptoms three to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Symptoms may include fever, headache, body aches, skin rash and swollen lymph glands.

Individuals with fever and signs of encephalitis and/or meningitis should be tested for West Nile virus. Symptoms of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) and meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord and brain linings) include severe headache, stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, convulsions and paralysis.

According to Linda VanGills, Health Officer at DHD#10, people at greater risk of being infected are those with weaker immune systems and chronic diseases. While persons of any age or health status can be at risk of serious health effects associated with West Nile virus infection, the overall risk increases with age.

In addition to birds, West Nile virus is known to cause illness and sometimes death in horses. The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) will continue to work closely with private veterinarians, Michigan State University, and horse owners to detect cases of encephalitis, including West Nile virus in horses. A licensed equine West Nile virus vaccine is available and horse owners are encouraged to vaccinate their horses. Furthermore, horse owners are likewise encouraged to take other preventative measures to help reduce mosquito exposure by cleaning water tanks, troughs, or buckets at least once a week.

Both the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) advise individuals to take precautions to minimize exposure to mosquitoes. For your personal protection, it is recommended that:

- When outdoors in wooded or other mosquito-infested areas, wear light colored, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.
- Use mosquito repellent. Brands containing DEET are generally most effective. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for proper application. Never use repellents containing DEET on infants.

• Screens and windows should be inspected on your home to insure they fit snugly and any repairs are made.

• Avoid working in areas with tall grass, weeds or bushes where mosquitoes hide during the day.

• Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active. Eliminate all sources of standing water in your yard. Mosquito larvae must live in standing water at least 7 days to complete their growth into an adult mosquito that is capable of transmitting disease. Backyard "mosquito control" can be accomplished using the following tips:

• Discard old tires, cans, buckets, or any water holding containers.

• Keep eave troughs clean of leaves and other debris.

• Change the water in birdbaths at least once a week.

• Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house.

• Store boats/canoes covered or upside down.

• Cover trash containers.

MDCH and DHD#10 are encouraging residents to report all dead crow, raven and blue jay sightings to the West Nile Virus website at: [www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus](http://www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus) by clicking on "How to report a dead or sick bird or mammal." Those individuals without access to the Internet may contact their local county office of District Health Department #10 for assistance in reporting: Crawford County - (989) 348-7800.

According to VanGills, there is no need for individuals to panic if they find a dead bird as there is no danger of contracting West Nile from dead birds. However, the carcasses could be hosting other disease-causing bacteria or lice. Individuals are advised to avoid barehanded contact with dead birds by placing a plastic bag over their hand, picking up the bird and then inverting the bag over the body, and secure it with a twist tie.

If you wish to have a dead bird analyzed for West Nile virus, please contact your local Health Department before bringing it to the office. If the bird is in a deteriorated condition, it will not be accepted. Reminder: only crows, ravens and blue jays will be tested.

Reichard added that two characteristics of West Nile virus are that it moves very fast and that it hits hard the first year, implying that Michigan citizens may not have reason to fear a massive infection rate similar to what occurred in 2002.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 105 complaints the week of June 14 - June 20:

Nine traffic accidents, two accidents - non-traffic, one traffic violation (civil infraction), one parking violation, one accident-other water, one motor vehicle inspection (school bus), five civil matter disputes - family, 11 suspicious situations, two lost and found property, 24 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, two false alarm

activations, two assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglary/home invasion, three larceny, one motor vehicle theft, three damage to property, two drug/narcotic violations, one cruelty to spouse, 11 public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, six health and safety, two conservation, three miscellaneous criminal offense, six driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the period of June 13-20:

One traffic accident, two private property accidents, one traffic warning, four assist other departments, two motorist assists, 14 city ordinance violations, one check law violation, one alarm response, and the following complaints: two civil, two juvenile, one suspicious behavior, one larceny, two harassment, one obstructing justice and five unclassified.

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# Great Start picnic celebrates fun and education

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

This year was the first year of the Great Start Play Group in Crawford County. The Group is open to children in the county from birth to age 5 and provides opportunities for development as well as parent education.

There were 14 students in the first group and they met weekly at either the library or at AuSable Primary School where they had a chance to socialize and participate in an activity or craft.

The play group was formed in February and met weekly

through the beginning of June. They celebrated their final day by visiting the Grayling Township Park where they had a chance to enjoy the attractions.

The Group is funded by a grant from the state. The group is the result of a collaborative effort of many local groups

including Head Start, Crawford AuSable School District, COOR ISD, the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 4-H, and MSU Extension.

For information on the current summer session or to register your child for the upcoming fall group call Michele at 275-9537.



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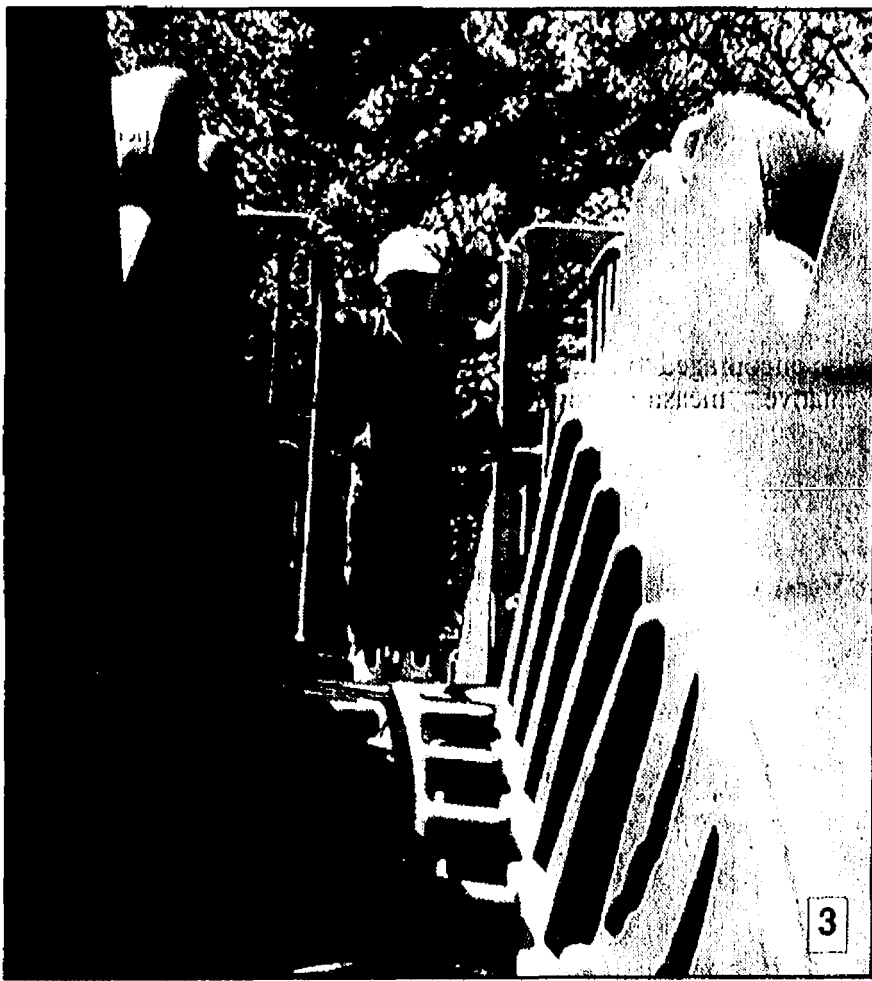


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Members of the first Great Start Play Group in Crawford County explored the attractions at Grayling Township Park. Some of the group were caught by the camera. They are: 1 - Demario Brody-Harris, David and Roger Walsh; 2 - Dakota Sampsel; 3 - Tyler Brandt; 4 - Isabel Duba.



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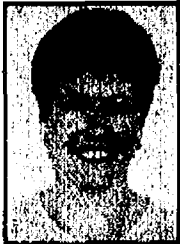
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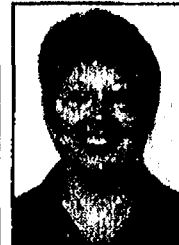
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## Three Kirtland artists to show works at Michigan Water Color Society

ROSCOMMON — Kirtland art instructor Scott Rice and students Stephanie Kann and Allison Oakes have had their artwork accepted into the 57th Annual Exhibition of the Michigan Water Color Society.

The exhibition will be held July 9 through August 6, at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) in Birmingham.

Rice had his watercolor "The Travels of Dr. Dennis Thavenet: The Pope giving Easter Blessing" accepted. Kann, a 2004 Kirtland graduate from Roscommon, had her watercolor

or "Love Me When I am Gone" accepted. While Oakes, a painting student from West Branch, had her watercolor "Doll's View" accepted.

This is the first year Kirtland artists have joined and competed in the Michigan Water Color Society's Exhibitions and they have already shown great success.

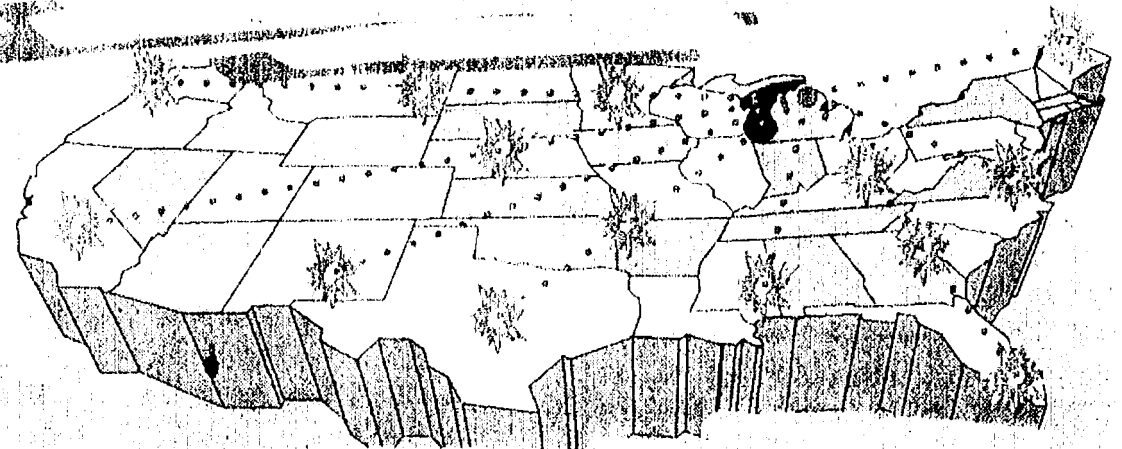
This year's works were selected by internationally known painter, juror and teacher, Katherine Chang Liu. Her work has been featured in 19 books and more than 30

magazines.

A lecture by the juror will be held on Friday, July 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the BBAC. On Saturday, July 10, the BBAC will hold a critique workshop by the juror. A reception and awards presentation will be at the BBAC on Saturday, July 17, from 2-4 p.m.

For more on the exhibition, visit: [www.bbartcenter.org](http://www.bbartcenter.org). To learn more about Kirtland's Art Program, phone (989) 275-5000, Ext. 300 or Ext. 226.

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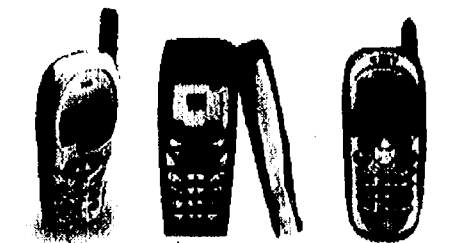
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# Bike Rodeo teaches kids to ride safely

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Kids of all ages got to test their biking mettle at the annual Bike Rodeo, hosted by the Sheriff's Department in the lot by the AuSable Primary school. The rodeo took place on Saturday, June 19. In all, 79 participants attended the event.

Kids tested their knowledge of biking safety on a parking lot bike course featuring intersections with stop signs, sidewalks and a segment dealing with how to safely cross a railroad via bicycle.

All participants sported new bike helmets, courtesy of the Grayling Rotary Club. The local charity organization was kind enough to donate a helmet for each and every participant, helping to ensure that they will have a safe biking experience whenever they go for a ride. Free bicycle licenses were provided by the Sheriff's Department. Additionally, free bike inspec-

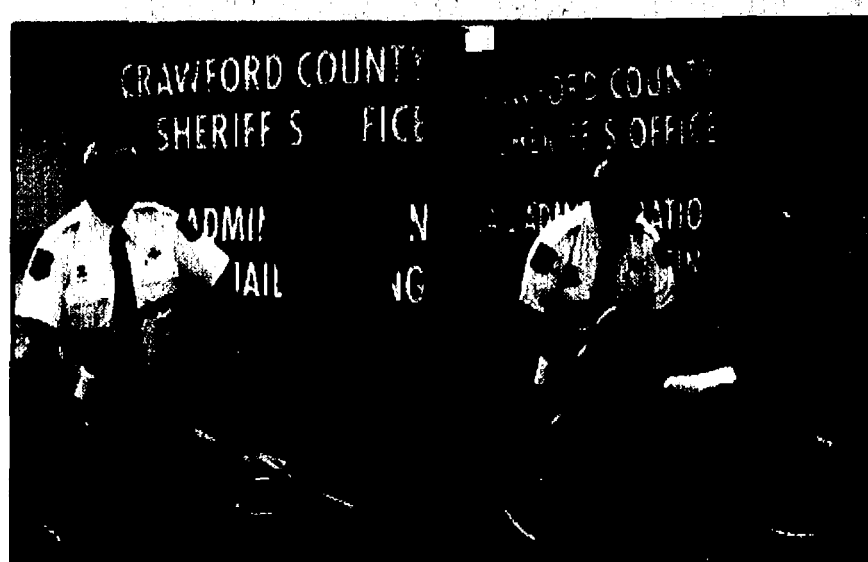
tions were performed by The Bicycle Shop of Grayling.

When bikers decided to take a break from the activities, they had the opportunity to enjoy concessions donated by various organizations. 7/11 provided hot dogs, which were cooked by Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

One of the main attractions of the event was a drawing for a free bicycle. The Deputy Sheriff Association and the Sheriff Office Use Fund used fundraisers to donate two brand new bicycles to be given away in the drawing. The two winners were Tiffany Mitchell, daughter of William and Martha Mitchell, and Jared Sinclair, son of Brian and Annette Sinclair.

"She had a good time at the rodeo and winning the bike was the icing on the cake," said Mitchell's father. Community response to this event has been consistently positive.

"The big thing is just awareness. It's all about education,"



**Bike Rodeo raffle winners Jared Sinclair and Tiffany Mitchell (pictured L to R) show off their new bikes with Sheriff Wakefield.**

said Sheriff Wakefield. Wakefield also said the event serves as a good opportunity for kids to meet the local police officers. It is an easy way for parents to familiarize their children with the people who are responsible for keeping the community safe. Of course, not everything about this year's bike rodeo was

easy. "Going around a sharp turn" was the hardest thing about the rodeo, said Jared Sinclair. The bike rodeo will be held again around the same time next year, with plenty of fun in store for returning riders and newcomers alike.

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Hawk Ridge 2B



Scott Michael Trager, shortstop for the 9&10 All-Stars, throws to first base from one knee.



Randy Baerlocher gets a high-five from Crawford Cruisers teammate Tina Bassett after hitting a home run.

► *Celebrity Softball Game 2003:*

9&10 All-Stars 13, Crawford Cruisers 12

► *Celebrity Softball Game 2004 (The Rematch):*

9&10 All-Stars 28, Crawford Cruisers 14

# 9&10 All-Stars win rematch

Crawford Cruisers fall to 9&10 team 28-14 in celebrity softball game

## Event raises over \$4,000 for Eagles, Sheriff's Department

The weather held out and the hot dogs were sizzling for the "The Rematch," a charity softball game featuring the 9&10 News All-Stars vs. the Crawford Cruisers held on Saturday, June 12, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

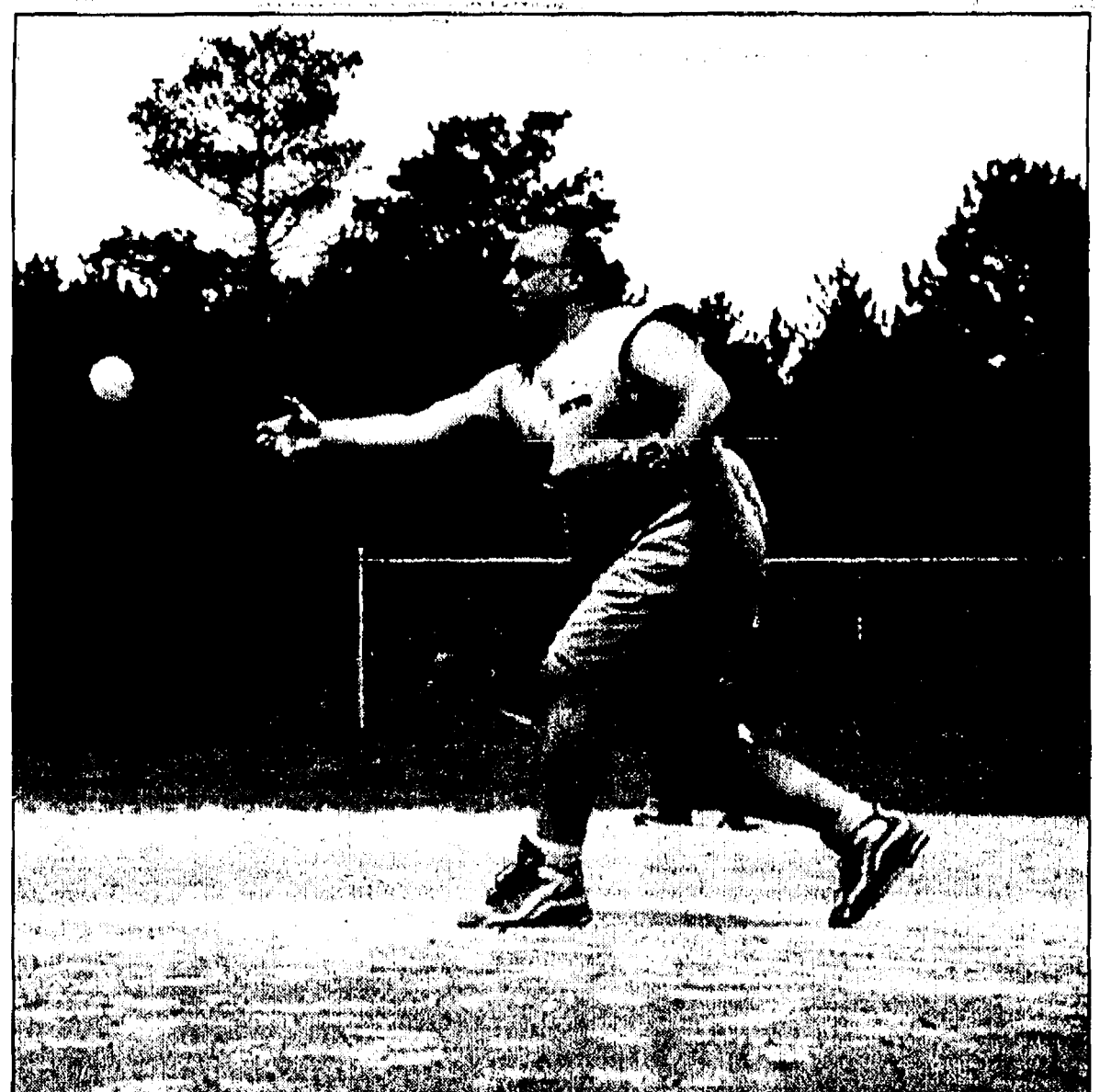
"Although the hometown Crawford Cruisers suffered a sound defeat (28-14), the spirit and humor of the game made each of the seven innings entertaining and full of family fun. For example, Deputy Paul W. Smith's pitching of a very ripe, large fruit to the batter who smashed it all over the place," event organizers said. "Hopefully you were on hand to see the fire department have a bit of fun as they took it upon themselves to 'water the field' with their hoses while the hometown team was still on it."

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See "9&10 ALL-STARS..."



Jody Coors puts the ball in play for the Crawford Cruisers.

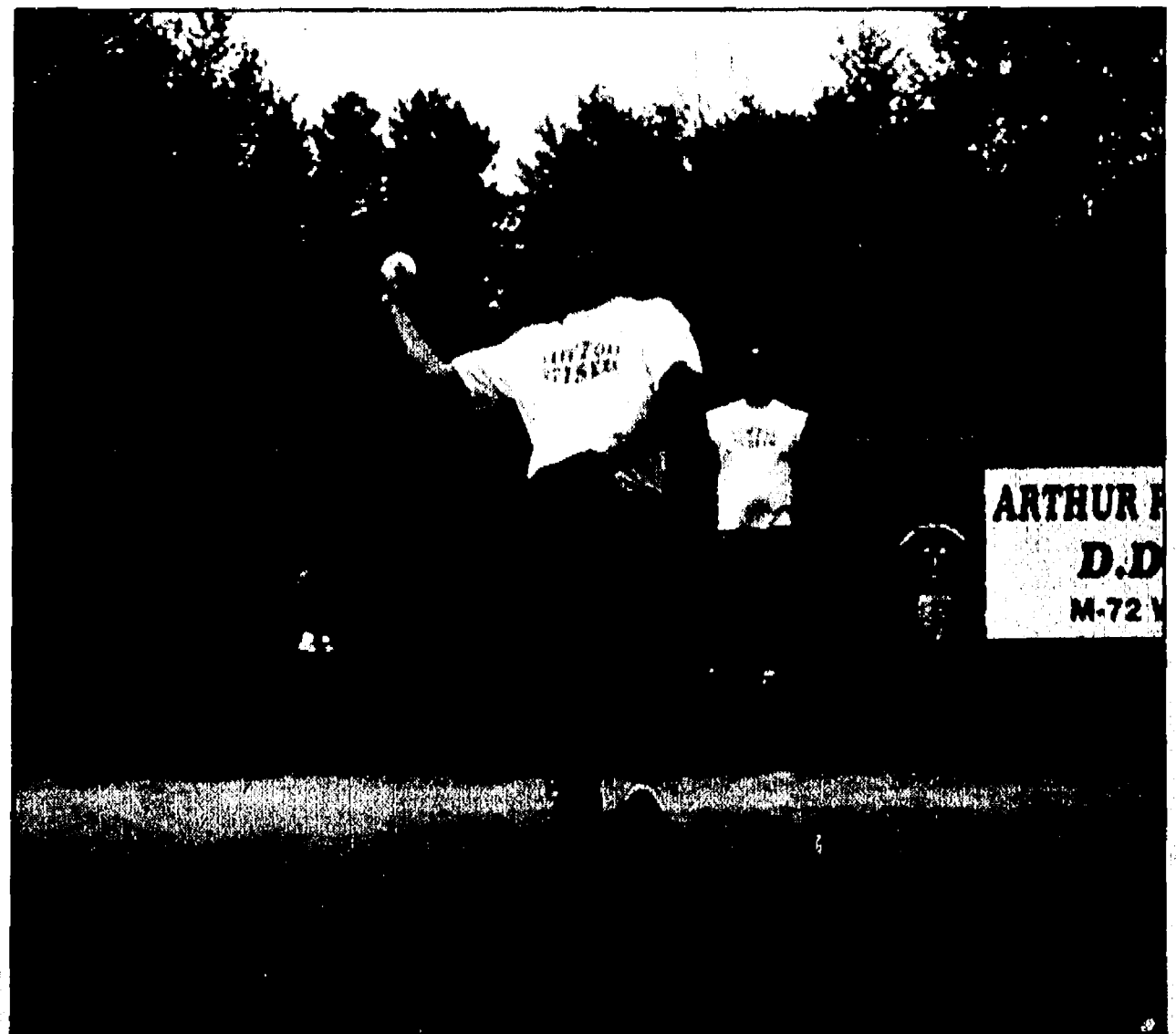


Jim Lehocky pitches for the 9&10 All-Stars.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Tristan Henry bats for the 9&10 team.



Crawford Cruisers shortstop Scott Feldhauser throws to first base.



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Leaves Grayling ..... 3:30 p.m.  
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Leaves Grayling ..... 5:00 p.m.

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Jackie Persondek (second from left) recently hit a hole in one at the Hawk Ridge Golf Course at Skyline. Persondek was the first person to score a hole in one at the course, which just opened for business this month. Pictured with Persondek are (left to right) her father Jeff Persondek, Skyline owner Jerry Balmes, and Hawk Ridge Director of Golf Kent Smith.

## Hawk Ridge golf course opens

### New course at Skyline features major changes in elevation

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Hawk Ridge, the new golf course at Skyline Ski & Country Club, is now open for business.

The course currently has nine holes open, plus a driving range. The back nine holes are expected to be ready late this season or early next season.

"The biggest thing that makes us different (from other golf courses) is the terrain and views

we have here," said Skyline owner Jerry Balmes. "That's what we hear from every golfer that's come through. It is pretty impressive."

Balmes said the course has "elevation changes from top to bottom of 210 feet" and it includes some high spots where "you can see 40 to 50 miles across the countryside." The course features many dog legs and changes in terrain, plus standard hazards like bunkers and water. Some holes have tee areas far above the greens in elevation, and some holes require golfers to go uphill from the tee area to the pin.

"It makes for a pretty interesting game of golf with the elevations. The front nine, because of the elevation, is a little shorter in yards. It's a course where you have to place your shot," Balmes said. "For a short course, it's pretty challenging. That's what we hear from the people coming in."

Hawk Ridge has only been open a few weeks (it opened June 1), but it already has had one player score a hole in one.

Jackie Persondek, 16, of Roscommon, shot a hole in one on the 13th day the course was open, while playing a round with her father, Jeff Persondek.

Balmes, Hawk Ridge's Director of Golf Kent Smith (who is also one of Persondek's golf coaches), Gary Summers, and Ted Thomas were playing just in front of the Persondeks when Jackie scored her hole in one.

Balmes said the two golfers looked around for the ball for a few moments before realizing it had rolled into the hole. Persondek scored the eagle shot on hole #3, a distance of about 100 yards.

According to Balmes, Persondek was not only Hawk Ridge's first person to score a hole in one — she was also the course's first paying customer. (Balmes and a few family members were the first to tee off at Hawk Ridge.)

"On the day we opened she was our first paying customer. She played that day, another day, and it was on her third day she got the hole in one," Balmes said.

Balmes said response to the new course has been positive so far. "People like it. They'll play it and turn right back around and play it again," he said.

Like the Hawk Ridge course itself, the driving range at Skyline also features unique elevation changes. It has hills, and includes target greens for par 3 and par 4 holes, so golfers can practice their aim or just let loose and practice their long drives.

Players should call ahead for tee times. To line one up, contact the course's golf shop at 275-2000.

Hawk Ridge Golf Course is located at 4020 Skyline Road in Beaver Creek Township, not far from the I-75 exit at Four Mile Road.

## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Softball League results for week #5:

On Tuesday, McClain & Son won both games of a double-header vs. American Legion 16-3, 13-1. On Wednesday, 2 Track Inn won both games vs. SMK 25-12, 24-17. Kodiak received byes for the week.

### Current League Standings:

Team	W/L
McClain & Son	8-2
Kodiak	7-3
2 Track Inn	6-4
SMK	6-4
American Legion	3-7

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Paul Smith pitches for the Crawford Cruisers.

## 9&10 All-Stars win rematch

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With Cindy Lou's Zoo, Personal Ponies, and the DARE Monster Truck, there was plenty of fun for the kids.

Harry Timmons, CHAMPS (Citizens Helping Acquire Money for Policing Services) Chairman, said, "We've already heard via e-mail from both Jim Lehooky and Scott Michael Trager that they'll be ready for next year's game. This is the earliest they've given us a commitment, so we'll have an entire year to plan for our third annual event."

This year's event raised more than \$4,000 for the Grayling Eagles and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

The day was full of door prize giveaways, coloring contest winners, and lucky bucket raffle ticket holders. The Frederic Township EMTs won the grand prize in the "Drive It Outta The Park" raffle - a 1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette Minivan donated by Scheer Motors.

(The van winner had to leave the game to transport an injured player to the hospital. While the EMTs were transporting the player to the hospital the winning ticket was drawn. Although not present for the actual drawing, the winner returned moments later to find out he had won.)

If you're interested in being



Michelle Pocock makes contact for the 9&10 team.

part of the planning for next year's game, please feel free to attend the CHAMPS meeting on June 29 at 7 p.m. at the

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. If you're unable to make the meeting but would like to be involved in future

efforts, contact Harry Timmons at 348-6348.

(Note: For more photos from this year's game, see Page 4B.)

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Finally, the Wednesday league had a beautiful sunny day for golf on June 16, although when we first started out, so did the mosquitoes! Well, we took care of them quickly with our new Eau de Parfum - Off with Deet.

This was a great day for quite a few gals as in Flight A, there was a tie for low net of 34 between Jeanette Kitchen and Treva McClanahan. These two also tied for low puts of 16.

In Flight B, JoAn Phillips had a low net of 32 while Deanne Weiss had low puts of 14.

In Flight C, Bev Ludeman had a low net of 32 and Evie Kent had low puts of 16.

There were two birdies today, one on #13 by Diana Doremire and other by Sandy Winkle on #11.

There also was a nice chip-in by Balkis Shippy on #13. So much for 13 bringing bad luck.

Well, once again the Cornell Insurance Agency has generously donated a little something for our weekly play, and they are insulated water bottles. So handy to have. These were won this week by Lynda Hetrick for the longest drive on #15, Wendy Kucharek for closes to the pin on #11 and Evie Kent for the longest putt on #16.

We then had a nice lunch of a chicken wrap and cole slaw, with a Fruit Pluff for dessert.

After lunch, President Jeanette Kitchen called a business meeting to order. Minutes were read by Secretary, Rita McClain and then approved. Marilyn Hartman then gave her Treasures report and that also was approved.

The next order of business was the "Rally for a Cure" which will be held on June 23, and a full report was given by Sherry Hanson. All is under control and we were reminded to wear our pink shirts.

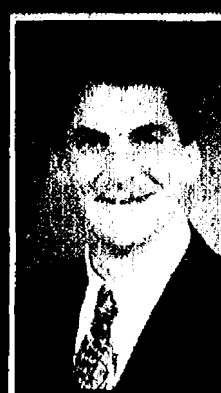
Under new business, Treva McClanahan reported that the "Heart of the North" tournament that we participate in each year, will be held on August 19, at White Deer in Houghton Lake. Cost will be \$45.

Wendy Kucharek also requested that the painting of the outside

restroom be finished and it will be done very soon. The meeting was then adjourned.

Well, it being such a nice day, a few of us went back out for

another nine, I guess we just love the fresh air, beautiful flowers we didn't have to plant, and all the other niceties that our course has. That's all "fore" now.



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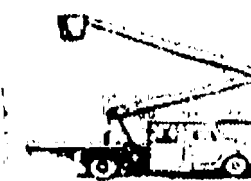
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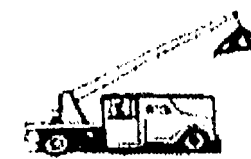
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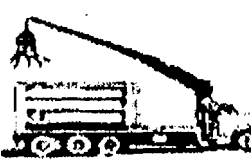
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## 9&10 All-Stars win rematch



Scott Michael Trager greets Jim Lehocky at the plate following a home run by Lehocky in the 9&10 All-Stars vs. Crawford Cruisers softball game on June 12. The event, which raised over \$4,000 for the Grayling Eagles and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, was held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.



Ryan Swope of the Crawford Cruisers crosses the plate after hitting a home run and gets a handshake from teammate Matt Gillard.



Dan Boss bats for the 9&10 All-Stars.

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Tina Bassett (Crawford Cruisers) swings at a pitch.





Gloria Taylor serves up Stone Soup to a group of hungry "cowpokes."

## Summer reading program starts off 'Wild West' style

The summer reading program got a "Wild West" start at Wellington Farm last Thursday. Children and their families took a covered wagon ride to "Storyteller Trail," and collected badges, hats and western scarves as they listened to favorite stories read by the farm volunteers. They even had a chance to make and sample Stone Soup. With cowboy gear in hand, they tried

their hands at roping a steer and riding a horse brought by Cowboy Dan Jones. They then gathered in the pavilion for hot dogs and drinks, and caught the wagon back to modern times.

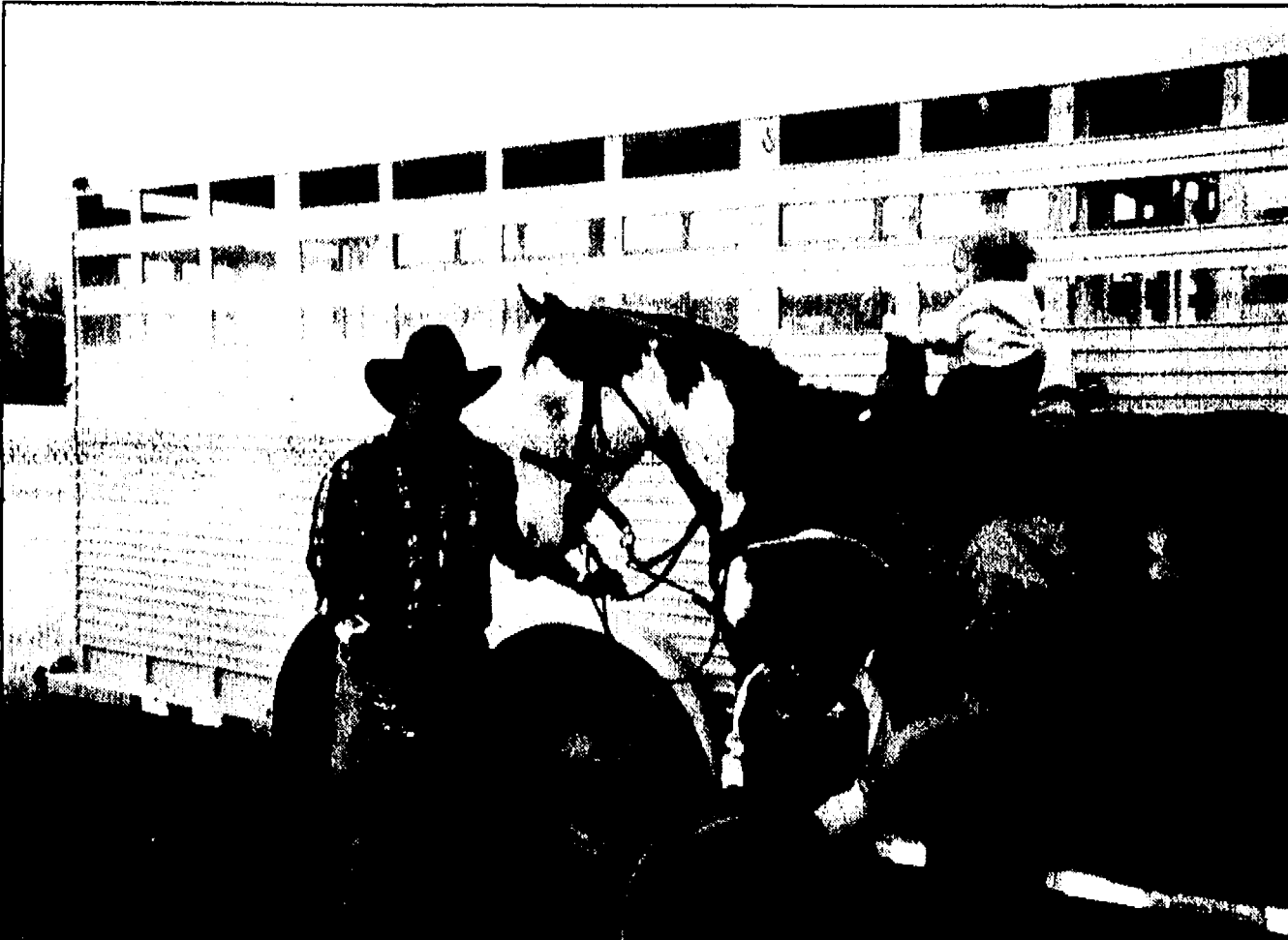
The event was the kickoff for Devereaux Library's summer reading program for children and teens, Discover New Trails. For the next six weeks, AuSable Primary School will be host to a

variety of entertainers on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 2 p.m. Gordon the magician was the first guest on June 17, and a full schedule of events is available at the library.

In addition to enjoying entertainment at the programs, young people can earn prizes by reading books and reporting their titles to the library. Young folks who document their reading activity can

earn free books and prizes at the library for every five books they report. Those who read at least 25 books can choose another book for their families, and enter their names in the grand prize drawing to be held at the Finale party on July 29 at Wellington Farm Park.

The kickoff was also an introduction to the new Director of Youth Services, Judy Clyma. Judy and her husband, Dale, have recently moved to Grayling from North Carolina. She is a retired elementary teacher, a long-term volunteer with teenage foreign exchange students, and a trainer of faculty and volunteer groups.



Cowboy Dan Jones greets Dakotah Mansfield in the pasture at Wellington Farm Park.

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Selesky a single woman and Marjorie P. Wall, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Mortgage Company dba Novelle Financial Services, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2000, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 242, and rerecorded on June 25, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 198, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank One, National Association, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment dated December 7, 2000 recorded on November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 on Page 373, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven And 01/100 Dollars (\$64,777.01), including interest at 12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 1/2

of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan as described as Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of "Indian Wood" Subdivision distant North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East along said Westerly line the following three courses and distance South 1 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 279.36 feet and South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet on a curve to the right (radius - 172.38 feet long chord bears South 47 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds East 185.66 feet) a distance of 196.05 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 2, thence continuing on a curve to the right (radius 172.38 feet along chord bears South 6 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 47.26 feet; a distance of 47.41 feet; thence South 1 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West 55.49 feet; thence North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West 225.69 feet to a point of Traverse along the Easterly Shore of Ausable River, said point later referred to as the first mentioned point in said Traverse, thence continuing North 79 degrees

55 minutes 06 seconds West, 38 feet to the centerline of said Ausable River, thence Northerly along said centerline 115 feet more or less, thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East 50 feet to a point, said point located North 17 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 113 feet from the first mentioned point in said Traverse, thence continuing South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 255.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC H 248.593.1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Bank One, National Association, as Trustee  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-

5822  
File #025570F01

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### Mortgage Sale

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodger A. Moshier and Kary L. Moshier, his wife, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., mortgagee, dated July 14, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 162, Crawford County Records. Said

mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 34/100 Dollars (\$49,228.34) including interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 30, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of

### PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, time and places of all its regular meetings during the 2004-2005 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic MI 49733. Phone: #989-348-8778, Building & Zoning #989-348-8840, Fax #989-348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. on the dates following:

July 13, 2004	January 11, 2005
August 10, 2004	February 8, 2005
September 14, 2004	March 8, 2005
October 12, 2004	April 12, 2005
November 9, 2004	May 10, 2005
December 14, 2004	June 14, 2005

Nancy L. Bindschatel  
Frederic Township Clerk  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733

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### The Sensible Environmentalist

(NAPS) DEAR DR. MOORE:  
I've heard that forestry can help reduce the threat of wildfires. How does that work?

What you're talking about is referred to as active management. It means taking active steps in the forest to reduce natural catastrophes such as fire, disease or insect infestation. The alternative is to leave the forest alone and let nature take its course.

It's a controversial subject. Some people believe that humans shouldn't interfere—that leaving the forest alone is always better. Throughout history, frequent low-intensity fires have played an important role in the health of forests and ecosystems, burning smaller trees and undergrowth and leaving large trees mostly intact.

Today, these fires are often suppressed—and for good reason. Our forests are in and around cities and towns where people live. Letting nature take its course puts human life and property at risk.

By suppressing these fires, we have created an unnatural build-up of what can best be described as fuel for much more devastating, catastrophic wildfires. North American forests are as abundant now as they were 100 years

ago. But many, particularly in the U.S., are now overly dense and highly prone to fire. Some are also diseased and pose a very real danger to the healthy forests that surround them.

Catastrophic fires often burn at much higher temperatures than normal fires and cause incredible devastation. As we saw during last year's fire season, homes and even entire communities are lost or threatened. These fires also kill countless animals; pollute rivers, streams and lakes, resulting in the loss of entire fish populations; and leave the earth effectively sterilized for many years.

By actively managing these forests—removing dead wood and thinning the undergrowth, removing some trees, or intentionally burning areas that are distant from homes—we can help to maintain forests that are more open and resistant to natural catastrophe.

We have a responsibility to use our knowledge and experience to help keep North American forests healthy. I believe that a sensible environmentalist would support active forest management to reduce risks to the forest and its inhabitants, human life and property.

Dr. Patrick Moore has been a leader of the environmental movement for more than 30 years. A co-founder and former president of Greenpeace, he holds a Ph.D. in ecology and a BSc in forest biology. Questions can be sent to Patrick@SensibleEnvironmentalist.com

Look for future articles on our environment.

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2004-05 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2004-05 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund, Liquor Law Enforcement Fund, Fire Dept. Capital Projects Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets will be available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2004-05 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal 2003-04, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.71a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days prior notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713. Monica Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk



## 2003 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR CITY OF GRAYLING

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Grayling for the calendar year 2003. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2003. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

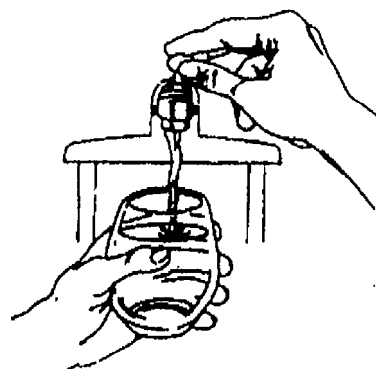
Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells. One well is located off of Conline Dr. (Well 1) and the other is off of Roberts Rd (Well 2). The State has performed an assessment of our source water and determined Well 1 to have a low susceptibility to contamination and Well 2 to have a moderately low susceptibility. You may obtain a copy of this assessment report from City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2003 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2003. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. N/A: Not applicable ND: not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.01	6-16-2003	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.1	6-16-2003	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.4-0.5	6-16-2003	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants <sup>2</sup>	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	AVG=N/D	6-16-2003	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	AVG=7	6-16-2003	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>2</sup> Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 15	5	6-5-2003	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 1.3	0.17	6-5-2003	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

<sup>3</sup> 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2003.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide top quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. In part of a continuing effort to protect our water sources the City of Grayling began the process of implementing a Wellhead protection program in 2003. A Wellhead protection program is a planning and management approach to protect groundwater supply systems from contamination by identifying and managing potential sources of contamination that can affect water supply wells.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738, or this report can be viewed on the Internet at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org). This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Chad Beckett at 989-348-2131 or send email to [dpw@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:dpw@cityofgrayling.org). For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at "<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/>".

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting June 9, 2004

Members Present: Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Lacey Stephan III, Dale French, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Cheryl Ruley, Curt Marshall, Joe Porter, Bob McCurdy, Norm Sherwood, Wayne Nelson, Joe Ferrigan, Tom Wellman, Barbara Clark Greene.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Stephan, to approve minutes of May 12, 2004 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report for April was distributed and placed on file.

3. Correspondence and Reports (No action required). E-911 C.C. Emergency Central Dispatch Report for April 2004, Grayling Township Recycling Report for May 2004, Fleis & Vanderbrink Engineering; addition to staff.

4. There were no citizens who wished to speak regarding items not on the agenda.

5. City of Grayling Mayor, Joe Ferrigan and Tom Wellman, requested the Board consider contributing up to \$4,000.00 towards surface coating the ice rink next to City Hall with a protectant that would allow the rink to be used during non-freezing months as a roller blade and skate board rink. The projected cost of the coating project is \$8,000.00+.

Board members requested Supervisor to determine if there are funds available in the proposed 04-05 General Fund Budget for this expense and report back at the June 30, 2004 meeting.

6. Motion by Ashton, Second by Stephan to re-appoint Barbara Clark Greene to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

7. A proposed Lake Margrethe Road-End Ordinance was submitted to the Board in April by the Lake Margrethe Study Committee and forwarded to

Township legal Counsel, the DNR and our State Senator and Representative. Comments are now in from these sources. Motion by Ashton, second by Stephan, to send the proposed Ordinance back to the Lake Margrethe Study Committee for consideration of these comments and suggestions. The Township Board requests that a vote of the full committee be taken before the proposed Ordinance is re-submitted to the Township Board. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Stephan/second by French, that Supervisor be authorized to attend August 23rd Governing Academy Session on Land Use in St. Ignace. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by Stephan, to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Middle School Focused Instruction Team (F.I.T.), including the dedicated teachers, chaperones, and students, have done a great service for themselves and for the residents of Grayling Township through their hard work in constructing pedestrian pathways for the enjoyment of all, in the Grayling Township Park.

THEREFORE, the Grayling Township Board of Trustees extends its most sincere appreciation and thanks, and recognizes the F.I.T. members for making Grayling Township a better place to live, work, and play.

All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, that per the approval of the Grayling Township Assessor, the land division request by Ray Confer to add portions of Lots 29 & 30 of Block 1, 2nd Addition of Portage Lake Park to Lots 23-25 of Block 1, 2nd Addition of Portage Lake Park, Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, be approved as shown on the survey by Myers Land Survey dated 11-17-03. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Q&A of 2004-05 proposed General Fund Budget. Public Hearing on Budget to be held 6-30-04 at 7:00 p.m.

12. Scrap Tire Clean-Up Day will be held on June 19, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the K-Mart parking lot.

13. Motion by Stephan, second by French to approve the following amendments to the Grayling Township 2003-04 General Fund Budget.

FUND-ACT. DESCRIPTION

101-228 Computer/data proc. increase of

\$1800, 101-253 Treasure Dept. increase of \$500, 101-226 Elections increase of \$900, 101-265 Township Offices increase of \$10000, 101-266 Attorney/Court fees increase of \$7200, 101-336 Fire Dept increase of \$2600, 101-371 Public Safety (Inspections) increase of \$6500, 101-521 Compactor/Recycling increase of \$10000, 101-851 Insurance/Bonds increase of \$4500, 101-861 Retirement/Twp Share increase of \$1400, 101-861 Sick Pay/Sev increase of \$7400, 101-247 Board of Review increase of \$700, 101-390 Fund Balance decrease of \$65500, Total Amendments increase of \$65500, decrease of \$65500.

Ayes: Stephan, French, Ashton, O'Mara, Wright. Motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara, second French, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 2304-06, 2319, 2323 through 2372, Guardian Dental \$654.80, liquor inspections \$90.00 for a grand total of \$96,729.29. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FCJ 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Citizens Bank  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #024632F01

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, July 1, 2004, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(1000)-5/8"x8"x6' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 5/8" holes.  
(100)-3/4"x8"x7' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, MDOT specifications required: 10 1/2#/#. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of bids, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-section, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ken Riehle, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Jim Burch, Commissioner

## LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of: Beaver Creek Township, Frederic Township, Grayling Township, Lovells Township, Maple Forest Township, City of Grayling, South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice **THE PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 3, 2004.

Electors who wish to vote in the Primary Election must be registered to vote **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's Office.

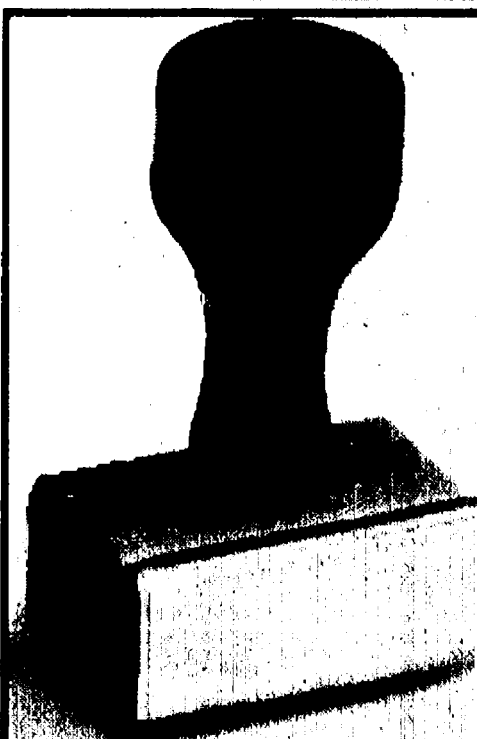
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During Regular business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday

July 6, 2004 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4:00 p.m. Electors who wish to register with the Township of City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschatel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215  
Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794  
Laura Smith - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232  
Michelle Moshier - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131

Sandra Moore, County Clerk



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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Emil Kraus and Al Cherven, Grayling Mini Mall owners, are shown donating all the coins (63 pounds of pennies) taken from the wishing well fountain in the Mini Mall during the past seven years. On the receiving end are Irv McIsaac and Larkin Baker of the Grayling Youth Booster Club. (June 25, 1981)

### 23 Years Ago June 25, 1981

Howard Taylor and Grayling Recreation Authority have begun to attack the monstrous job of clean-up, paint-up, fix-up at Hanson Hills. "It has not been a year-round park for local people to enjoy and I think that's what we need," said Taylor, who became interim manager on June 2 after serving on the Recreation Board since January.

Award Winners at Grayling High School: John Junttila and Lisa Radebaugh were the GHS 'Viking' Award winners. Salutatorian, Sheryl Wieland and Valedictorian Melissa Meldrum were honored as the top academic students. Scott Duncleley and Sheryl Wieland were the winners of the Roy O. Milnes Award. The 1981 Yearbook was dedicated to

### GHS instructor Chuck Spencer. 46 Years Ago June 26, 1958

The first shovel of dirt was turned last Sunday for the new addition to the Michelson

Memorial Church. Russell Carlson, building committee chairman; Eddie Robertson, representing the children of Sunday School; Barney Engel, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Ernest Larson, chairman of the church's Board of Education; and Rev. R.C. Puffer, pastor of Michelson Memorial were part of the ground breaking ceremony.

A forest fire, which broke out before noon on Monday, blackened approximately 250 in Lovells Township before it was brought under control later that afternoon.

Jack Currie, Principal of Frederic High School, studied driver education at Central Michigan College the past two weeks under one of the foremost experts in the field, Amos Neyhart, the father of driver education. He was among 20 driver education teachers wishing to become better trained in teaching the course that all 16 and 17 year olds must take in order to obtain a driver's license.



Seely Wakeley, grandson of the Barton Wakeleys of Grayling, was selected as the lucky winner of the new 1958 car given away by the Grayling Business Association. The Associations president, Don Wood presents the keys to "Sy". (June 26, 1958)

### 69 Years Ago June 27, 1935

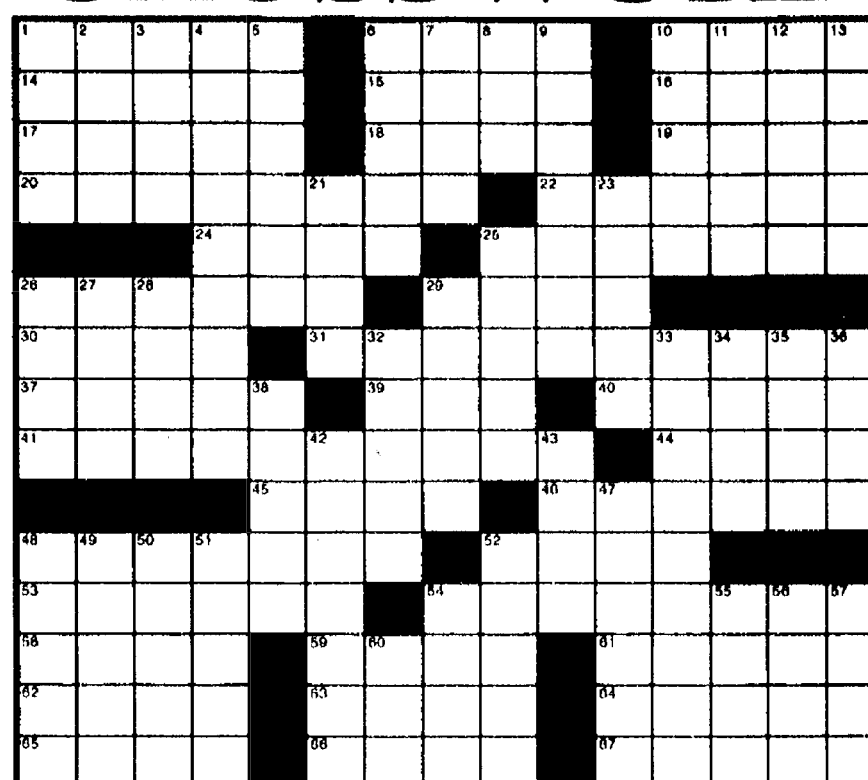
A large crowd of Graylingites took in the second annual Bass Festival in Mio last Sunday. Grayling Citizens Band and the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps represented Grayling in a very fine manner. Both organizations took part in the parade and played during the afternoon.

### 92 Years Ago June 27, 1912

Grant Shaw is building a fine new home on Michigan Avenue. One day last week while he and his son Walter were painting from a scaffold, it broke, letting them both to the ground. In the rapid transit, Mr. Shaw poured a large can of paint over his son and likewise Walter poured a gallon of shellac over his father. They are none the worse for the fall except that Mrs. Shaw had to go downtown for a gallon of gasoline with which to clean up the would be painters.

A horse belonging to George Langevin and driven by Mr. Shirts became mired in a ditch in the swamp road east of town last Monday night. The road is narrow and in trying to turn around in a small space, one horse slipped into the mire with only its head and shoulders sticking out. Mr. Langevin was called and hastened out, but his team wasn't heavy enough to drag the animal out. It finally required the work of six men and a team to pull the horse out of the mire and it was 3 o'clock the next morning before they reached their respective homes.

## CROSSWORD



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1. Fissile rock composed of layers.
  6. ... Dusay, Monica Warner on Facts of Life.
  10. ... Biondi, U.S. Olympic gold medal swimmer.
  14. Buddhist monks of Tibet or Mongolia.
  15. Hint.
  16. ... vera, used to treat burns.
  17. Broad upper portion of either hip bone.
  18. Rotating pieces in mechanical linkage.
  19. ... Hall, queen of vanity entertainment.
  20. Violent windstorms.
  22. Father of the Cyclopes and Titans.
  24. Strong cart without sides.
  25. Relating to Thailand.
  26. Jared ... American historian and editor.
  29. Acronym for the American Telephone and Telegraph Foundation.
  30. Acronym for Expeditionary Operational Readiness Inspection.
  31. Arresting hemorrhages.
  37. Narrow ridge of sand formed by a stream flowing beneath a stagnant glacier.
  39. Soft food for infants.
  40. To emit rays of light.
  41. People who expect the worse.
  44. To repair defects.
  45. Plant pouches containing fluid.
  46. Brightly colored marine fishes, having spiny fins, thick lips and powerful jaws.
  48. Openings forming a holder.
  52. Of two or more colors in patches.
  53. To apply oil to as a sacred rite.
  54. Warned; directed.
  58. Jenny ... the Swedish Nightingale.
  59. German automotive industrialist who experimented with rocket propulsion.
  61. To lower in rank or prestige.
  62. Null and ...
  63. Spanish word for "clao."
  64. French city north of Lyon on the Saone River.
  65. Action or process.
  66. Garment worn by Scottish
- Down**
1. Long, narrow cut or opening.
  2. Angels headaddress.
  3. Variant of emir.
  4. Places where clothes are washed and ironed.
  5. Glacier in Ymer Bay, Russia.
  6. Elijah ... inventor of the ironing board.
  7. Expression of concern.
  8. Alcoholic beverage distilled from a fermented cane product.
  9. Crafty, intriguing people.
  10. Female head of a household.
  11. By oneself.
  12. Receptacle of a flower.
  13. To disentangle by combing or carding.
  21. To break by striking.
  23. Timber fastened together for floating on water.
  25. Archaic past tense of stop.
  26. To penetrate slowly.
  27. To present for consideration.
  28. Havens of safety.
  29. To collect.
  32. Long narrative poems recounting the deeds of legendary heroes.
  33. Indian city north of Bombay.
  34. Moral or legal obligations.
  35. Small lodging establishments.
  36. To grant typically by treaty.
  38. To have gotten up.
  42. Digging tool with features of an adze and an ax.
  43. Quantity drunk at one time.
  47. To assign a new name to.
  48. Unctuous adhesive substance applied to wounds.
  49. Asian herb of the lily family with pungent, edible bulbs.
  50. Like a cone.
  51. ... International, the largest manufacturer of fire fighting equipment in the world.
  52. Piece guiding a tool or machine part.
  54. Decorative stamp.
  55. To add a small amount of liquor to.
  56. Hippotion ... Common Striped Hawkmoth.
  57. Small, usually squalid dwellings.
  60. 21st letter of the Greek alphabet.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

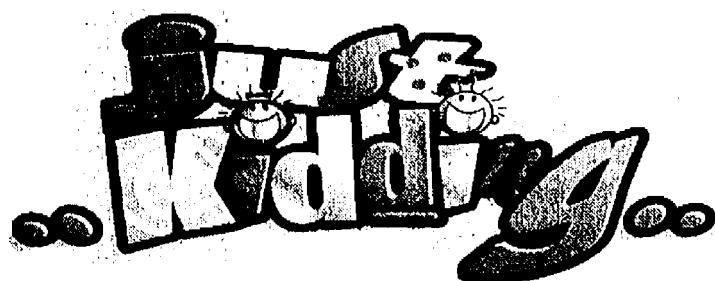
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## BROCCOLI-BACON PORTABELLA STUFFERS

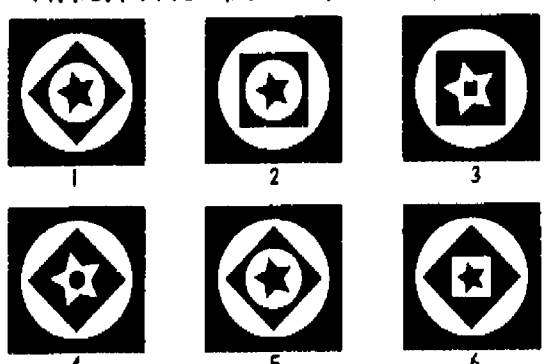
3 cups broccoli florets (about 8 ounces)  
4 slices bacon  
8 small or 4 large (7 to 8 ounces each) portabella mushroom caps.  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (about 4 ounces)  
In a medium-sized saucepan, over high heat, bring 1 quart salted water to a boil; reduce heat, add broccoli and simmer until crisp-tender, 3 to 4 minutes; drain. In a large 12-inch skillet, over medium heat, cook bacon until crisp,

about 8 minutes; drain on paper towels. Drain excess bacon fat from skillet. Add mushrooms, gill side down, and cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Remove skillet from heat; turn mushrooms. Sprinkle mushrooms with half of the cheese, dividing evenly; spoon broccoli on top; crumble bacon over broccoli; sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Return skillet to heat and continue to cook mushrooms, covered, just until tender and the cheese has melted, 4 to 5 minutes.



## FIND THE TWINS

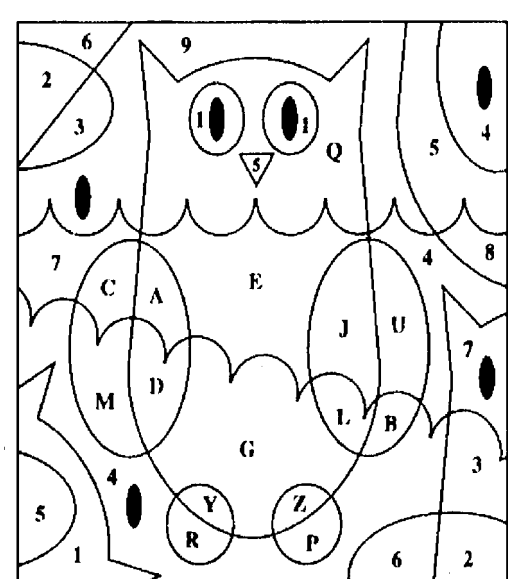
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

Duelling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## ADOPT A PET



Todd is about 7 months old. He is a Border Collie Mix. He is neutered and has all of his vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

Don't forget - June is "Adopt A Shelter Cat Month" and there are plenty of wonderful felines at the shelter who would love to call your house "home".  
Now that the weather is getting hot and steamy, remember to provide your pets with a cool place to stay and fresh water. Don't leave your pets in a hot vehicle! Even with the windows down a bit, the interior of your vehicle can reach upwards of 120 degrees within 10 minutes when it is 85 degrees outside. Make a few frozen bullion or broth treats for your pet... they will help them cool off and they will love you for it! A few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear, the Medicine Shoppe & the Avalanche for a donation of \$15. The new 2005 Pet Calendars (two styles to choose from) have arrived and are at the Avalanche and the Shelter for a \$5 donation.  
**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 24, 2004



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

Harmony is important in a relationship. Help keep things moving smoothly and remember to compromise. Obstacles can be removed and happiness found.



**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19

Your sense of justice could land you in hot water. Temper it with common sense and know when to keep your mouth shut.



**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22

A situation crops up at home. Don't read more into it than is there. It will only make the situation worse and put a strain on your relationship.



**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22

You have never been known for being risky. But to get anywhere, you're going to have to take chances. And this time, the uncertainty will feel great.



**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20

Now is not the time to make sudden changes. Be patient and things will work out. Don't let personal issues interfere with work.



**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21

Be persistent in trying to find out what is wrong with a friend. They need to talk, but they don't know how or where to begin.



**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

It's time to make that big purchase you have been contemplating for some time. Return phone calls and answer those e-mails.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21

Don't believe everything you hear. The office grapevine is working overtime, and it's not pleasant. Do your best to keep the spread of rumors in check.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

Positive energy works in your favor. Friends and family notice changes for the better in your attitude and appearance. Bravo!



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

A friend's health crisis helps put things in perspective. Pick up the phone, make that doctor's appointment and put your mind at ease.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 19

It seems like you are looking for trouble but you're just in a bad mood. Don't say or do anything that you will regret later.



**PISCES**  
February 20 - March 20

You want someone to come and sweep off your feet, but just doesn't happen in real life. Don't be afraid to go out and look for love.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6/16	76	47	0	High 63	High 64	High 67	High 70	High 73	High 76
6/17	86	55	0	Low 47	Low 46	Low 49	Low 49	Low 54	Low 57
6/18	74	59	0.18	Scattered T-Storms	Few Showers	Scattered Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
6/19	76	45	T						
6/20	64	40	0						
6/21	71	54	0						
6/22	69	53	0						



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## Crawford County Avalanche

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### 1. Real Estate

210 FEET OF COMMERCIAL frontage on I-75 Business Loop. Cleared site with natural gas available. Recent survey. Call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling for more information. (800)731-4002. FF-1840. (-24/1)

### 1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER FRONT home at 1414 Ole Dam Road, Grayling. Two bedroom, one bath with many recent improvements on 2+ acres. \$189,000.00. Call 989-348-9415. (-24-1-8-15/1)

### CHARMING OLDER HOME

### 1. Real Estate

with city amenities. Updated kitchen, baths, and utilities. Wonderful old world woodwork and hardwood floors. For more information call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling at (800)731-4002 FF-1947. (-24/1)

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM 2.5 bath home 2800+ sq ft home. Close to Bear Lake, many extras. \$175,000 231-258-4370. (-24-1-8-15/1)

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COMPLETELY REMODELED home in quiet, family neighborhood close to Lake Margrethe and snowmobile trails. 1,900+ sq. ft. home with room for growing family. Call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling for more information. (800)731-4002 FF-1967. (-24/1)

2 BEDROOM PLUS DEN in town. Terms available for qualified buyer. \$59,000. Call 348-2473. (-24/1)


### 1. Real Estate

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home with many updates, move-in condition, detached garage. Close to state land and trails, possession at closing and Land Contract terms. \$84,900. Seller is licensed agent, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 218 S. Cedar, Kalkaska. Call Kathy at 989-239-0283. (-24/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99tt/1)



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85' ON THE FAMOUS MANISTEE RIVER Where Mother Nature is the most developer. 4 seasons recreational opportunities. Enjoy a leisurely summer on the famous Manistee River. Property includes hundreds of acres of State land to the South and across the road. Great fishing, canoeing and hunting. Home offers new floor covering, new LP gas forced air furnace, new LP hot water heater, 5 new vinyl windows, 2 new steel doors, new deck. Appliances include stove with hood fan, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer and dryer. New roof. Included in sale are 4 kayaks, 2 kitchen tables and chairs, 2 bedroom outfits and entertainment center in pots barn. CS-1897 \$142,000

HARBOR BEACH WITH DECEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 80' of shared private beach on Lake Michigan. 16' level (Chisel) offers 3,141 sq. ft. with 1,800 square feet. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances, 2 ovens, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer and dryer. Extensive cedar deck off living room on upper level offers beautiful views of water. Beamed ceilings with painted white wash. Ceramic tile in bath, black top nickel driveway. Mature Red Pines on property. New roof on 16' level. A full kitchen. Property includes private beachfront park to the South. Private unit slip #7 with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball court. Private road is paved. Annual dues \$208. CS-1853 \$191,500

50 FEET FROM RIVERS EDGE WITH PRIVATE SETTING, 165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. Cozy tiny cottage sits 50 feet from the river edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Tongue and groove wood interior. Cedar siding on the exterior. Handsome finished kitchen including floor covering. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Deck fireplace. Kitchen offers new oak cabinets with lazy susan. New vinyl windows and 3 vinyl patio doors into full length deck overlooking the river. Detached garage with extra shed for storage and vinyl siding. Cement patio will stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$125,000

3 Bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1056 square feet and detached garage. In the village of Roscommon. Sit at end of a semi private road. Property also includes a cabin that is currently being rented out. Great Investment Property. Roscommon area. \$82,900.00 CS-1852

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TWO STORY RENOVATED HOME PLUS 1,000 S.F. RETAIL SHOP Looking for retail space. High exposure on corner lot. 5 BR home with 23' x 40' retail/showroom. Currently used as assisted living home. Renovation includes siding, roof, electrical and plumbing CH-1892 \$145,000

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL LOCATED ON I-75 BUSINESS LOOP. Price includes all equipment and furnishings to operate commercial kitchen, banquet and special occasion's rental large paved parking lot. Has frontage on three major city streets, excellent location for your commercial usage. \$295,000 CH-1880

REMODELED 2BR HOME/COTTAGE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR THE MANISTEE RIVER AND SNOWMOBILE TRAILS. This home features a 205x299 naturally landscaped lot with two detached garages, gravel walkways, a wood deck, and a cement activity area perfect for barbecues or basketball. Partial privacy fence year, vinyl flooring windows, and updated electrical throughout. Priced below assessed value \$71,900. CH-1965

PRIME CORNER - Double Lot! Elegantly landscaped 3BR home conveniently located in downtown Grayling. This home features: A full unfinished basement with outside entrance, spacious living area, large closets, lots of storage space, and all appliances. Residential or commercial. \$79,900. CH-1966

EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR HUNTING, FISHING, & SNOWMOBILING. Across the road is State Land with close access to trails, several lakes, and the Ausable River. This mobile home includes all the appliances and furniture, plus it has a 9x23 screened porch. The garage has water & is heated. CH-1915 \$25,000

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85 feet on Beautiful Houghton Lake! Secluded setting just about on the waters edge is this quaint, 3 bedroom home with beautiful hardwood flooring & brick fireplace. 2x28 Garage & a 22x14 Guest Cottage complete with kitchen & 3/4 bath! #5325 \$375,000

80 feet of frontage on Houghton Lake! Outstanding views from nearly every room. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Fantastic Kitchen, master suite has fireplace, 15x15 bath w/jacuzzi tub and 10x15 walk-in closet. Also a 3 car garage. #619,000 #5174

The property owner will consider financing! Approximately \$7,000.00 down. W/negotiable owner financing. Ideal acres location to serve as a jumping off spot for all of Northern Michigan's activities with miles of state land across the street. The home is older but clean and in good condition with a full basement and 5 bedrooms. #5255 \$75,000

Absolutely stunning, quality built home in Harbor Beach, a private Lake Margrethe Association. Home features private deeded lake access, private dock, large rooms sunroom, sprinkler system, "Bruce" oak flooring, ceramic tiles, attached 2 car garage, and all appliances. #5258 \$305,000

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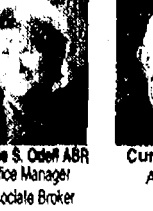
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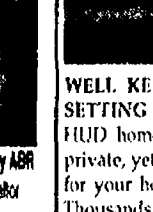
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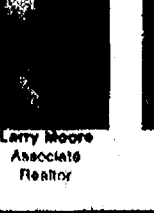
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**NEW LISTING**

WELL KEPT HOME IN PRIVATE SETTING A well kept 3 BR, 2 Bath HUD home on 2.5 acres, quiet and private, yet near town. A perfect spot for your home or weekend getaway. Thousands of acres of state and federal land 1/2 mile away. 12'x30' storage shed for the toys. \$79,900 #233038

**NEW LISTING**

GOOD STARTER HOME Perfect little 3BR, 1 bath starter house or cabin with a pole barn and shed. Sits on 2.5 acres. Needs some TLC and is being sold "as is." \$59,500 #233050

**NEW LISTING**

HOME WITH GUEST QUARTERS. SITUATED ON RIVER Ready to move into, 2 BR, 1 bath excellent shape and great fishing area. 1000 feet of frontage, guest quarters attached to garage. Large mature pines and mixture of hardwoods. \$139,900 #233124

**NEW LISTING**

WELL CARED FOR HOME IN BEAUTIFUL SETTING Looking for secluded, wooded setting? This is it! 8 beautiful, natural wooded acres with nice 3 BR, 2 bath home, plus pole barn for storage/toys/vehicles in the heart of DNR trails! \$199,900 #233153

**NEW LISTING**

VERY NICE HOME NEAR BEAR LAKE. Quiet setting on North end of Bear Lake. Deeded lake access through association park available. Beautiful never 3BR, 2.5 bath home featuring formal dining room, gas fireplace and natural views from all windows. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and laundry on upper main level. A must see! \$179,900 #233139

**NEW LISTING**

COZY HOME IN CITY Cozy little 1 BR, 1 bath bungalow in the Village of Kalkaska. Well maintained, neat and tidy. Close to schools and good rental history. Property line to be moved 10' prior to sale. \$72,900 #233147

**REDUCED**

225' ON THE AUSABLE RIVER Multi-use recreational property on the "Holy Waters" of the Ausable River with a dock and bench at the river's edge. This 3BR, 2 bath home sits on 9.03 acres with 225' of frontage. Very private, would make an excellent full-time or vacation home. New insulated garage with electric. Seller very motivated. \$212,000 #231077

**REDUCED**

SPECTACULAR LAKEFRONT HOME! Gorgeous 2002 Custom Builder 4 BR, multi bath home. 3000+ sq. ft. of prime Houghton Lake sandy beach frontage, modern kitchen, cement driveway, sprinkler system, central air, extensive decking, 26'x26' pole barn with 12' clearance and much more. Motivated seller, will look at all offers. \$549,000 #230200

**NEW LISTING**

220' ON EAST BRANCH Secluded river frontage. 220' on the East Branch of the Ausable River. This acreage is 100% forest which is mostly hardwoods. Adjacent parcel 1 is also available. This is a great brook trout river. \$32,900 #233126

**NEW LISTING**

163' ON NORTH CANAL Unique opportunity to build on Bear Lake with 163' located on North Canal. Property will need to be developed for this purpose. Lot 31 also available. \$55,000 #233084

**NEW LISTING**

2 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND Great spot to build an "Up North" cabin. Only 1/4 miles from thousands of acres of state land. \$10,900 #233167

**NEW LISTING**

20 ACRES BORDERING STATE LAND A great parcel bordered by state land on all sides. A perfect spot for the hunter, or just for a getaway. \$49,000 #232451

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**10 HEAVILY WOODED** hilly acres on paved road. 24 x 32 pole barn, electric. Old 612 Lovells. Walk to North Branch AuSable \$49,000. 989-344-8032. (-27-3-10-17-24/1)

**NICELY MAINTAINED** energy efficient, 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home on a double lot. 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe, includes public access. \$89,000 989-344-0099. (-24-1-8/1)

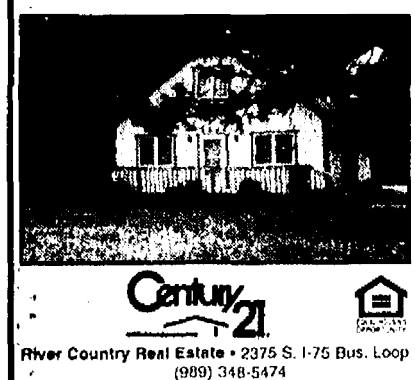
**GREAT LOCATION** within walking distance of the Manistee River in the heart of snowmobile country. Completely remodeled house with large insulated and heated garage. Additional acreage also available. See my website, www.FredTFisher.com or call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling (800)731-4002. FF-1944. (-24/1)

**VERY PRIVATE** well built home with full basement on large tract of land backing up to state land. Year round access off county maintained road. Great opportunity for horse ranch or development. For more information call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling (800)731-4002 FF-1909. (-24/1)

#### 1. Real Estate

**JERRY GOSNELL**  
Associate Broker  
GRI CRS

A two story chalet with one bedroom down and two upstairs. Features one and one half baths and includes stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Situated on five wooded acres on county maintained paved road just South of Grayling. Extra storage space included in 24x32 garage. Priced at \$110,000 ask for Jerry Gosnell. #5317



**MOTIVATED SELLERS** with newer family home on large corner lot! Separate family and living rooms as well as game room and heated workshop. Heated pool with extensive decking and private backyard. For more information call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling (800)731-4002 or visit my website www.FredTFisher.com/ FF-1902. (-24/1)

**NEW NEW NEW JJ's Auto Glass** (a division of JJ's Motor Mall) Complete auto glass service. Deductibles waived up to \$150.00, stone chips fixed, windshield repair and replacement. Stop in for a free estimate. JJ's Auto Glass (across from Skip's) M-72 West 348-7710. (5/27/2004t/71)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner. 605 Maple Street, Grayling. Call for appointment 313-415-9347. Starting June 22nd. (-17-24/1)

**3 BEDROOM CHALET** with many updates, move-in condition, detached 2.5 car garage and just a few blocks from Lake Margrethe. Lake Contract terms and immediate possession \$82,900. Seller is licensed agent, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 218 S. Cedar, Kalkaska. Call Kathy at 989-239-0283. (-24/1)

**10.69 ACRES OF PRIME** hunting/recreational property bordered by state land and accessed by seasonal road only 1/4 mile off county maintained road. Mixture of hardwoods and Jack Pines. Billboard on property for extra income. Land contract terms \$26,900. Seller is licensed agent, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 218 S. Cedar, Kalkaska. Call Kathy at 989-239-0283. (-24/1)

#### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER**



4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2500 sq. ft. log home. Appliances, deck, 2 car attached garage. Located near Hartwick Pines. 348-0194 or 619-2800 forsalebyowner.com listing #20091426

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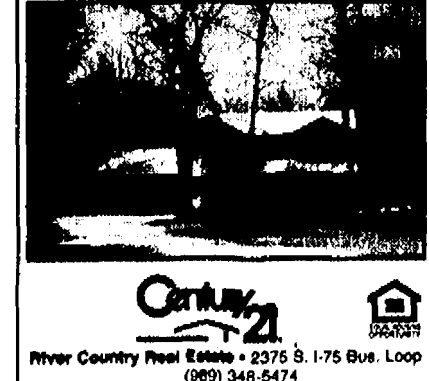
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**FOUND POWER TOOLS** downtown Grayling. Contact Chief of Police. (-24-1/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**SINGLES GROUP** 19-35 year olds. Wednesday at 6:30pm meeting for Crawford and Roscommon. 105 Hilltop Lane Apt. 5, Roscommon. Call 989-275-8216 if interested. (-24/8)

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#### 10. Garage Sale

### GARAGE SALE

June 25-26, 2004  
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**NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING**...Classes will begin on July 6th. Upon completion of this program you will be qualified to take the State certification test. Employment possibilities upon completion of program. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling before July 2. (-24/8)

#### 9. Personals

**I SHAWN MARIE BOWWAY** am no longer responsible for any debts hereafter for John Henry Bowway. (-24/9)

#### 10. Garage Sales

**ONE DAY GARAGE SALE** Saturday, 26 (will accept calls Thursday and Friday evenings 275-0636). White crib, white chest, miscellaneous children, clothes, kitchen table with 4 chairs. 101 East Loves Drive, Roscommon. (-24/10)

#### 5. For Sale

**GAS DRYER KENMORE**  
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**GARAGE SALE** June 26 & 27, 9-5. Lutz Lane (Sherwood Forest) toys, bikes, baby items infant - kids and adult clothes and miscellaneous items. (-24/10)

**LARGE 2 FAMILY YARD** sale. Complete porcelain doll making shop going out of business. Preteen girls clothes, books, toys, large women's and men's clothes and much more. July 1, 2, 3, Juniper Way off North Down River Road. Follow signs, 9-5. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 3215 W 4 Mile. Friday June 25 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 26 9:00am-3:00pm. (-24/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday June 26, Sunday June 27 10am-5pm. 6771 South Military Road. Household items. (-24/10)

**LOVELY'S GARAGE & POLE** barn sale - 624 S. Roberts Road. 24, 25, 26, 9-4. Pole barn - nails, plumbing, electrical, lumber, tools, nuts & bolts...Edie's stuff is in the garage. (-24/10)

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY** 9:00-4:00. New stuff added - craft, kid's knick knock items. 5928 Suzanne, behind Mt. Hope Church. (-24/10)

**HUGE GARAGE/moving/estate** sale. Motorcycle antiques, too much to list. Friday and Saturday 9-2 2455 County Road 612. Four Houses West of Hartwick Pines Road. (-SGF24/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday 26th 9-4. Southeast side of Lake Margrethe. 2781 Margrethe Blvd. Canceled if rains. (-24/10)

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**MOVING SALE** 27 June 2004. 1139 McIntyre Landing Road. Items, lawn tractor with vacuum, spreader, thatcher. Air compressor with hoses, staple gun, bench grinder gun cabinet, large table with leaves, etc. and more. (989)348-2886. (-24/10)

**YARD SALE** Thursday, Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-2. Tools, antiques, 1938 wooden boat, x-country skis, misc household, 249 South Roberts Road. (-24/10)

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY** 8-4. M-72 West to Manistee River Road. Follow signs. Weather permitting. Kids and adults items. (-24/10)

**MOVED SALE** June 24-26 9am-4pm. 5176 South Stephan Bridge Road. (-24/10)

**YARD SALE** Friday, Saturday, June 25th-26th. 509 Park Street, large selection - hide-a-bed and loveseat excellent condition. (-24/10)

**8058 COLLEN AVE** 2 family, misc items, microwave, hide-a-bed. Saturday 9 to ? No if rain. (-24/10)

**MULTI FAMILY RUMMAGE** sale Friday and Saturday, June 25 & 26, 9am to 5pm. Wilcox Bridge Road to Wintergreen to Trails End. (-24/10)

**MULTI-FAMILIES** yard/garage sales on South Grayling Road from Moose Lodge to blinker light. June 26th & 27th 9am-? (-24/10)

**2339 DANISH LANDING** three family 9-5 Saturday, Sunday. (-24/10)

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES**, bikes, Little Tykes outside play-ground, Little Tykes kitchen, movie videos, misc. 9966 My Own Ave. M-72 W to McIntyres Landing, corner of My Own Ave and Regimental Way. Saturday, June 26th and Sunday, June 27th 9:00 to 2:00. (-24/10)

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 1070 Glenn Road, 9-5 Friday & Saturday. 1/4 mile east of the fish hatchery. (-24/10)

**MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD** and garage items. Saturday and Sunday 6-26 & 27 9-4. 6909 S. Military Road, Grayling. (-24/10)

**JUNE 26, 27 8am-6pm**, three family. Furniture, clothes and misc guy stuff. 3063 Jones Lake Road. (-24/10)

**SMALL GARAGE SALE** "man's stuff" some tools. 2247 Danish Landing Road. 9am-1pm, Saturday June 26. (-24/10)

**LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD SALE** July 1 and 2, 9am to 5pm, July 3, 9am-3pm. Old 144 Roscommon, 1/2 mile east off M-18, 3 miles south of M-72. Rubber boat, 12 ft aluminum boat, 16 inch fiberglass boat with 20H motor, 24 foot travel trailer, camping equipment, furniture antique hand sprayers, craft and misc. (-24-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** - One day only, Saturday 9am to 5pm. 3085 Rasmus Drive Grayling, Michigan. (-24/10)

**1973 CONCORD TRAILER** \$600, pickup camper Skamper \$650, 92 Ford Ranger 1400, 76 F250 Heavy Ford 1200, 91 Bronco 2,500, 1996 Olds Silhouette 3500 best, 1991 Lincoln Continental 1400. 348-8151. (-24/11)

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**1988 NISSAN SENTRA** 4-speed, runs well, new battery, new starter, needs muffler. Great kid car. \$500 348-1666. (-24/11)

**2003 CHEVROLET IMPALA** white, 4,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition, On-Star, 989-821-9132. \$17,500. (-24-1/11)

**1998 PONTIAC GRAND AM** GT. Chrome wheels, new brakes, wheels and rotors, and alternator. \$6,000 OBO. Call 989-348-7432. (-24-1/11)

**1992 HARLEY ULTRA** 36,000 miles. Must sell. \$14,000, offers welcome 275-6969. (-24-1-8-15-22/11)

**1994 E150 CLUB WAGON** Chateau van. 4 captains with bench/bed. 5.8 liter. Black, spotless \$6,250 989-821-9132. (-24-1/11)

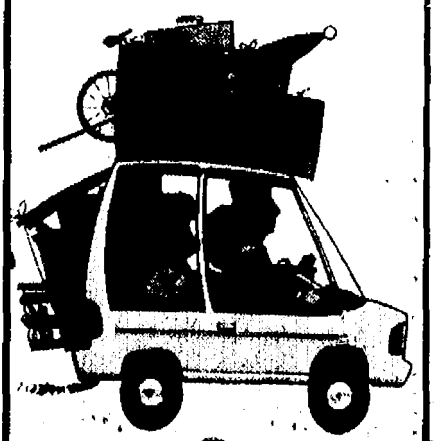
**2002 FORD SUPER CREW** truck 5.3 V8, 4x4, power everything, trailer package, excellent condition. \$18,500 275-8550 or 989-429-0473. (-24/11)

**'83 OLDSMOBILE DELTA** 88. Runs but needs work. \$500 OBO. (989)348-7850. Call for questions. (-17-24/11)

**'84 CHEVY CELEBRITY V6**, PW, PL. Runs, but needs work in order to drive. \$500 OBO (989)348-7850. Call for questions. (-17-24/11)

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